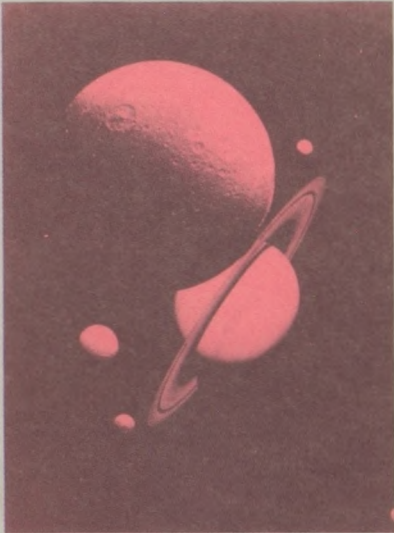


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**SPECIAL ISSUE
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CURRENT EVENTS



CLOSE-UP OF SATURN - An unmanned spacecraft named Voyager I sailed past Saturn, sending us photos of a previously unknown planet.



LANDSLIDE VICTORY - After 12 years of trying, Ronald Reagan harnessed a time-for-change

conservatism and swept Jimmy Carter out of the White House with a surprise landslide at the polls.



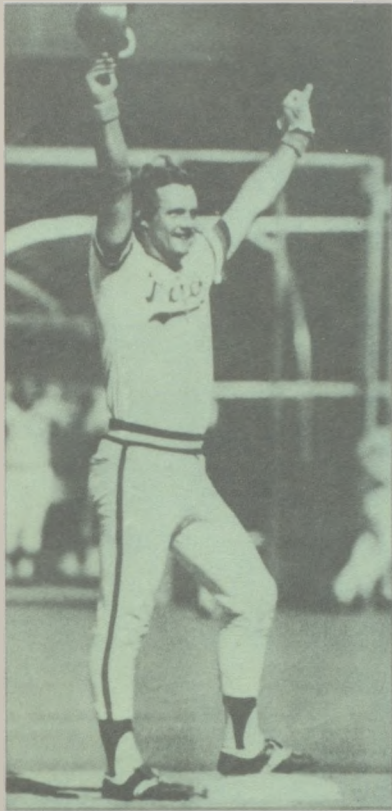
LAS VEGAS CASINO BURNS - The second worst hotel fire in U.S. history killed 84 and injured 500 at the MGM Grand Hotel. The fire alerted people to the fact old fire safety controls may not be keeping pace with fire control problems in high-rise buildings.



GOLD MEDALIST - At the Winter Olympics in New York, Eric Heiden captured five gold medals in an unprecedented sweep of the men's speed skating events.



DURANTE DIES - Jimmy Durante parlayed his big nose and sunny affability into a 60-year career spanning entertainment all the way from vaudeville to television. He was 86.



BASEBALL'S TOP HITTER - Kansas City Royals third baseman, George Brett, wrapped up the season with a phenomenal batting average just short of .400 and was voted the A.L.'s most valuable player. His team lost the World Series to the Philadelphia Phillies.



BRUSH FIRES - A wall of fire headed toward the campus of California at San Bernadino — one of several brush fires that raced through Southern California, destroying over 30,000 acres and over 100 homes.



IRAN, IRAQ DECLARE WAR - Iran became sufficiently weakened by worldwide repercussions over the seizure of the American Embassy and became a feasible target for neighboring Iraq.



BAILING-OUT CHRYSLER - President Carter shook hands with Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca in May after signing a \$1.5 billion federal loan to keep the nation's third largest auto-

maker afloat. When their 1981 line didn't sell as predicted, the corporation started looking for further federal generosity.



GIVE PEACE A CHANCE - The hopes of a generation were summed up in John Lennon's poetic lyrics. The former

Beatle was shot and killed on the steps of his New York apartment, causing a worldwide outpouring of grief.



WHO SHOT J.R.? - Over 83 million Americans turned on their TV's one Friday night in November to find out who shot J.R. Ewing, the dastardly double-dealer of CBS' "Dallas." The episode had the highest ratings in television history.

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JOHNSTON CELEBRATES



Johnston celebrated its tenth birthday July twentieth. The day started off with a parade in which anybody could enter. The Jaycees and the Women's Garden Club were a few of the entries in the parade. The parade had many clowns, bike riders, and even some walkers. There was even a special bus for the Johnston teachers. The best float and bike riders received prizes.

Throughout the day there were many events in which to participate or watch. There were baseball and softball games, track and field events for the kids and even sky divers. The Johnston Lions Club had their Beef Barbeque. To end the day, there was a square dance in the Hy-Vee parking lot.

It was a big day for the town of Johnston. **HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY!**



Upper left: Mike and Willie Sheldon show their entry in the bicycle contest.

Middle left: The alumni softball team. First row: N. Leanord, K. Woods, J. Marchand, T. Temple, T. Phibs. Second Row: D. Woods, C. Schleih, C. White, L. Ward, K. Erickson, M. Baderstadt.

Upper middle: Jolene Edmundson joins other riders in the parade.

Lower middle: A parachutist comes down to earth at the parachuting exhibition.

Upper right: The Johnston Marquettes prepare to march in the parade.

Middle right: The parade marshall Lucille Southerwick.

Lower right: The alumni baseball team. First row: J. Cisna, J. Sims, A. Beck, N. Otto. Second row: T. Sims, K. Rolfe, J. Herrick, D. Angstrom. Third Row: S. Billings, G. Madison.



LUNCHES CHANGE

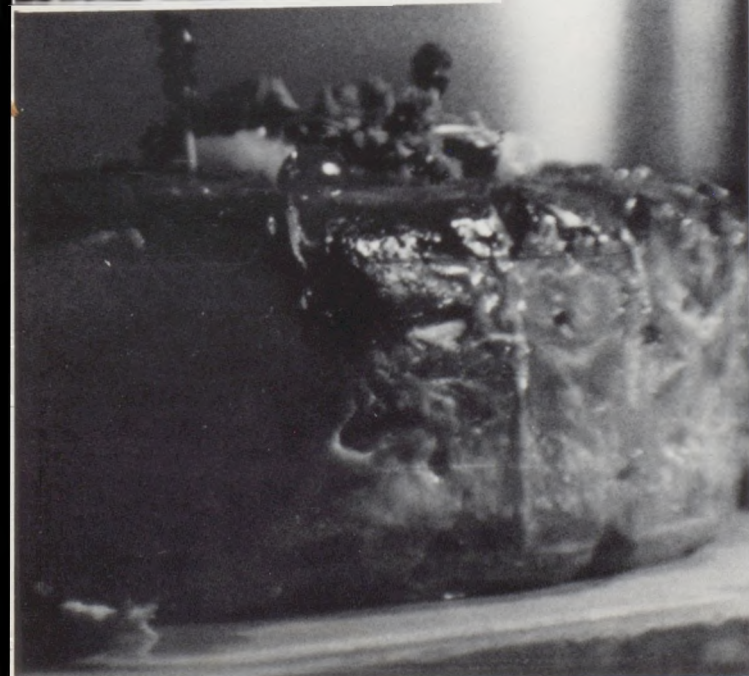
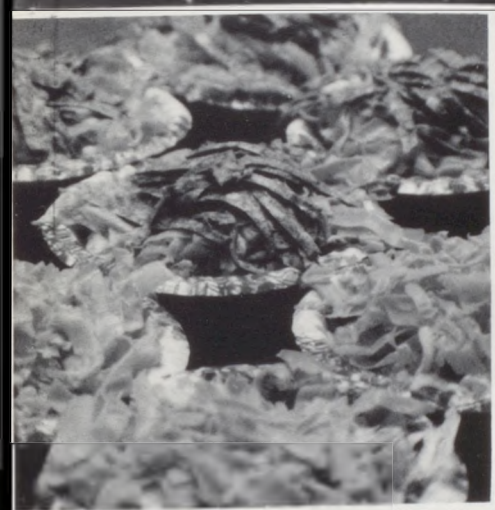
The school lunches went up from 60¢ to 70¢ this year. Hot lunches included foods like Beanie Weanies, Taco Tumblers and Chicken Tettrizzini. On alternate days there were sandwiches and chef salads.

For the juniors and seniors who had parental permission, there was open lunch. Open lunch meant leaving school grounds for lunch providing they were back on time for fifth hour classes. Students had everything from cheeseburgers to ice cream to pizza. They went to Burger King and McDonald's to Arby's and even Quick Trip and Casey's. So don't worry Mom, we may not have been eating right, but we were eating!

"SQUARSH" MISSED

The sounds of munching candy and chomping gum had rung in the teachers' ears. But this year, unlike the past, the happy "SQUARSH" of a 3 Musketeers or Milky Way bar was no longer heard. And how, you may ask, had this situation befallen our humble establishment? It was the work of some nameless person in Washington making \$15 an hour to sit around and make up laws for us to follow. Oh sure, we still got the old stuff like Hershey's, Oreo's, Baby Ruth's, and Butter Finger's. But you could kiss the ol' days goodbye. Don't get me wrong; I held no hard feelings towards that guy in Washington. I realized that it was not all his fault. He had to think of something that nobody else would think of or face getting fired. Well, it looked like he kept his job. But to look on the brighter side, we must never forget the groups who ran the concession this year: Concert Choir, Marquettes, Cheerleaders, Band, Prom Committee, Spanish Club and the Annual Staff. The people who took our lunch money, money for car payments, that stereo you wanted, and yes, even alimony payments. And what did we get back for our money? Munchies!





Top: Blabbing in the library is one of the most popular ways to spend a lunch hour.

Bottom: Karen Mc Cartney wonders if eating her lunch ticket wouldn't be better than staying in the lunch line. Bishop's, Eat your heart out!



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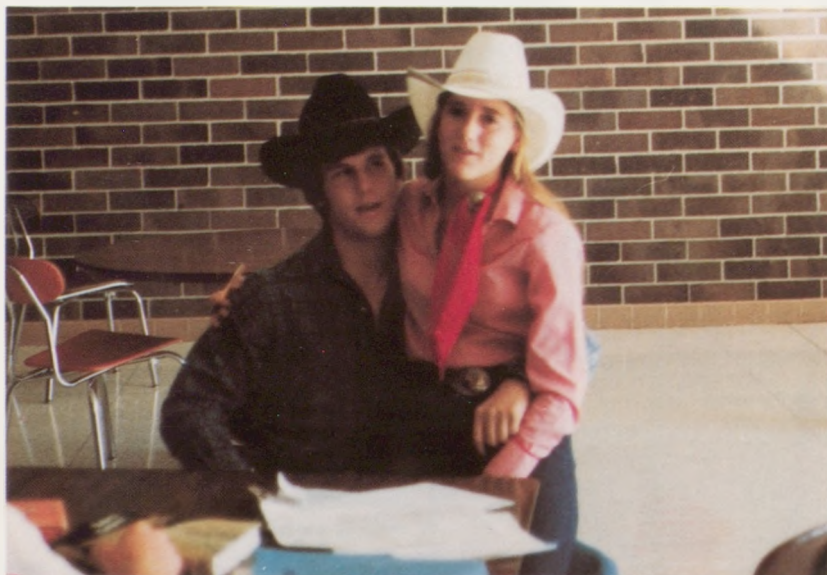
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COWBOY CRAZE



Above: Scott Dewhurst and Robin Sparks make a truce on Cowboy Day. Below: Kenny Rogers is singing his heart out at the Iowa State Fair. Upper Right: Typical "Preppy" fashions displayed in many shops and many schools during the year. Lower Middle: Rough and tough looking posse!?! Lower Right: Sue Williams in her "Preppy" fashions cracks up over one of Mr. Pitz's jokes.



"Mamas don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys. Don't let 'em pick guitars and drive them ol' trucks. Let 'em be doctors and lawyers and such." Why a verse from a cowboy song? Because that's what the styles were this fall-COWBOY!

From cowboy hats to cowboy boots, western shirts to belt buckles, if you really wanted to get into the cowboy craze, there were also leather chaps, to put over your jeans, silver collar tips for your shirts, even sterling silver boot tips and heel guards!

A cowboy hat was a sign of a real American! Cowboy hats came in many different colors with many different trims. They could have feathers or leather or you could even get a combination of these.

The most expensive part of a cowboy's outfit was his boots. Prices started at about \$70 for leather, and went up to \$220 for lizard.

A belt wasn't worn just to keep up a cowboy's pants; it was to show off his belt buckle. For about \$25 you could get a simple style. And for one that was sterling silver set with 14-karat gold overlay cost \$425.

A western shirt was usually made with a yoke in front and in back. The front yoke came to a point over each pocket. The back yoke ended in one, two, or three points. Levi, Wrangler, and Lee jeans were what "cowboys" wore, not designer jeans.

Where could you get western wear? Anywhere from Trails End to Texas!

How did this trend start? Probably from the movies *Electric Horseman* and *Urban Cowboy*. With John Travolta, Jane Fonda, Debra Winger, and Robert Redford staring, how could you help but not like the cowboy styles?

When you dressed like a cowboy, you could, "Dance all night. Dance a little longer. Play all night. Play a little longer."!



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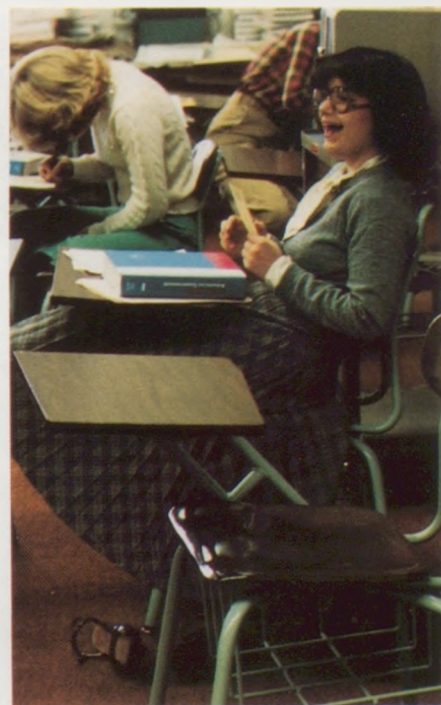
STYLES PREPPED

The return of the Ivy League "Preppy Look" was the style at J.H.S. and our girls and guys were right in there wearing the latest.

The style could basically have been described like this: navy blazer with gold buttons, oxford cloth button-down collar shirts, madras plaids and the tartan plaids. But various combinations and accessories also added to the style.

Here's what some "Preppy" wearers at J.H.S. had to say about their clothes: Katie VanHon: "It's well worth the money, if you know how to co-ordinate the outfits. But don't take examples from me!" Kathy Bonine: "It gives you an excuse to be comfortable and fashionable all at the same time." Lisa Hawkins: "I like 'Preppy' because it will never go out of style and when you come from a family as big as mine, clothes stay in circulation for a while.

So, if you want a head start on next year's fashion, just go out and shop "Preppy"!



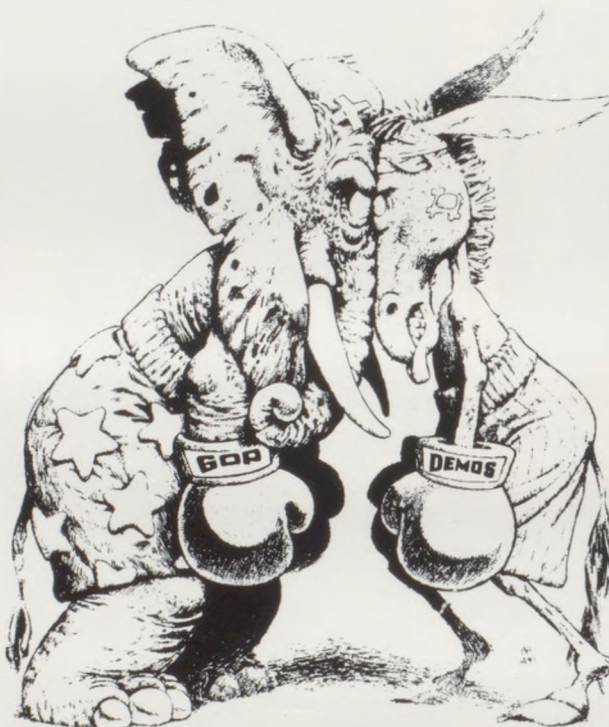
REAGAN ELECTED

Four years have past; the seniors went through the pains and joys of high school, and the nation was faced with the choice of a new leader. The hectic primaries, the first in Iowa, elected the candidates for the convention. The Democratic and Republican Conventions, only three weeks apart and pre-empting all T.V. shows, then elected their candidates for President.

The primaries had Ronald Reagan, George Bush and Howard Baker as the main republican candidates. The Republican Convention, nominating Reagan for President and Bush for Vice President, was held in Detroit. The Democratic Party clashed all the way down the line. Jimmy Carter and Ted Kennedy battled it out to the Democratic Convention held in New York City. The final choice was Carter for President and Walter Modale for Vice President.

John Anderson, who ran against Reagan at first, formed the Independent Party. Also a fourth Presidential candidate was Libitarian, Ed Clark.

The Election ended up to be a record breaking historical event. With the oldest newly elected President, Ronald Reagan, and the youngest President voted out of office, Jimmy Carter. The elections also provided us with the earliest concession speech in history by President Carter. Overall, the election year provided us with a long, but exciting race to the Presidential finish.



HOSTAGES 388 DAYS



HOSTAGES SEIZED

November 4, 1979, will always be remembered as a dark day in American history. On this dismal day, Iranian militants stormed the American Embassy in Tehran and seized the occupants as hostages. They were protesting the way America had helped the disposed Shah of Iran when he was in power.

The situation seemed to brighten as some of the women and black Americans were freed. Then on April 5, 1980, eight U.S. commandoes were killed when a mechanical malfunction ruined a daring mission to free the hostages. This scared the Iranian militants and the hostages were split up and distributed to different places throughout the country of Iran.

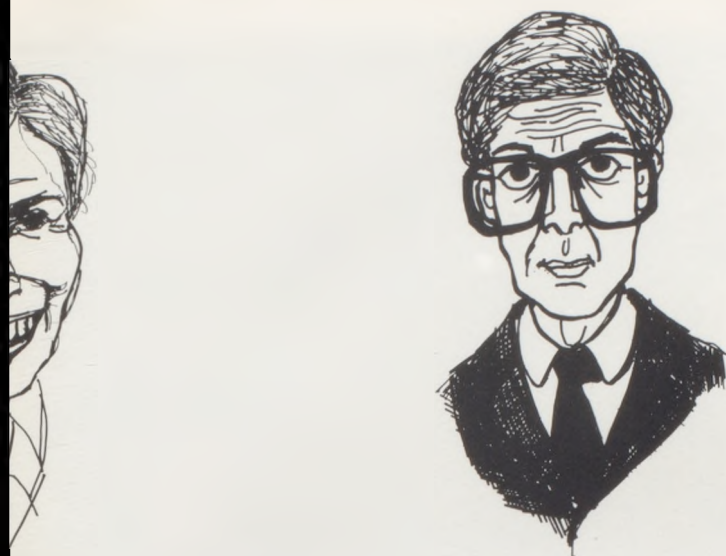
This report was written on November 27, 1980, day 388 for the American hostages. The Shah is dead now, but the possibility of the hostage's safe return looks as bleak as it did on day 1.

Lower left: Mr. and Mrs. Don Young visit Mr. Pitz's government class to campaign for the Senate.

Upper left: Chuck Larson, a candidate for state legislature, speaks out in a debate held at Johnston.

Center: Lyle Krewson, Chuck Larson's opponent, tells his side on the issues.

Lower right: An upside down flag, the national distress signal, is flown in honor of the U.S. hostages in Iran.



ELEPHANTS VISIT

Elephants? Did they escape from the zoo?, No, they were on their way to Los Angeles to do a *Circus of the Stars* television performance. Resting and exercise was why they stopped at the Elementary School. Before the elephants were allowed to sleep, they put on a show for the elementary children. Several of the high school kids attended. They gave special rides to Elementary Principal Ron Spurlin, and teachers Frank Sanders and Marjean Damer-
val.



Robin Ostrander, Lisa Hawkins, Julie Everett, Mike Friesen, and Mike Thompson pose with the elephants seen on *Circus of the Stars*. Mike Thompson leads his gym class football team to a victory. Top Right: Annual staff dresses up for 50's day.

Bottom Right: Jim and Mike your problem is obvious.

Upper: The motorcycle gang takes a break to go to school.

Lower: Leah Rensch escapes from the funny farm.





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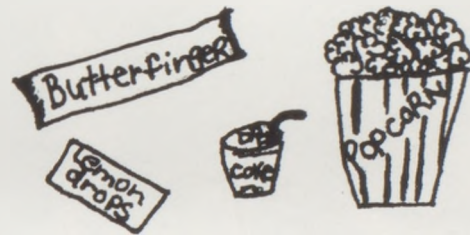


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Lower right: Which movie would you like to see? Jennifer Friestad, Leah Rensch, Melanie Hockmuth, Cheryl Gilson, and Lisa Strong pick their favorites.

Lower left: Jennifer Friestad takes movie ticket from Leah Rensch to see *Motel Hell*.



MOVIES ROLL

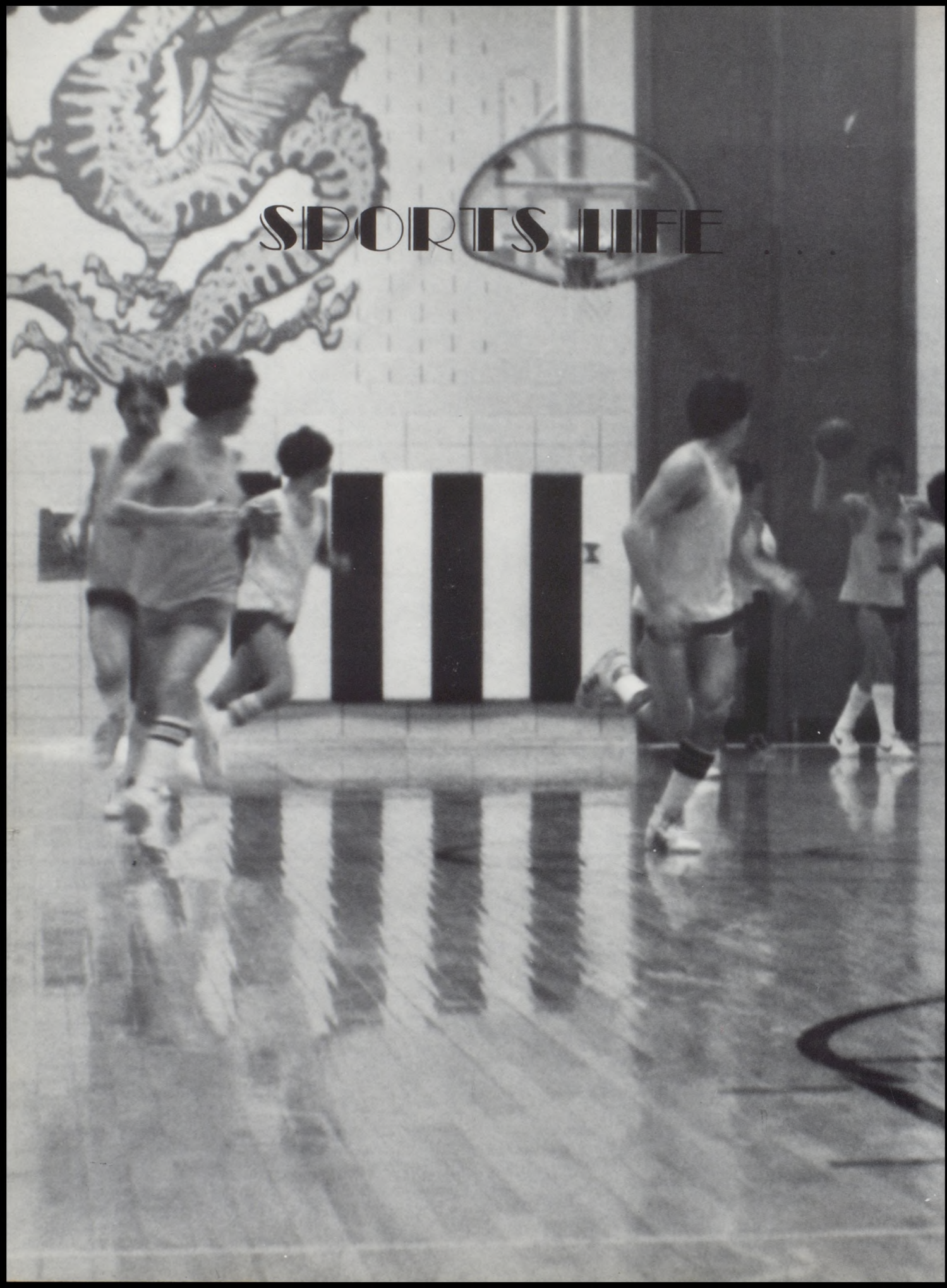
From *Urban Cowboy* to *Xanadu*, *Airplane* to *The Blue Lagoon* there were a lot of different types of movies this year. There were cowboy movies like *The Electric Horseman*, *Urban Cowboy*, and *Honeysuckle Rose* and movies about the future and fantasies such as *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Xanadu*. *Terror Train*, *Friday the 13th*, and *The Fog* were scary movies and there were just plain crazy movies such as *Smokey and the Bandit II*, *Caddyshack*, *The Blues Brothers* and *Animal House*.

Some of the favorites were *Urban Cowboy*, *Xanadu* and *The Blue Lagoon*. One student commented, "John Travolta can 'stand by me' all night long!"

Whatever your style was, it was showing.



SPORTS LIFE







J.V. softball team: Front Row: K. Smith, D. Brooks, G. Peterson, K. Gaudineer, J. Hansen, L. Carr, L. Hitchcock. Back Row: Assistant Coach VanMaanen, J. Hyde, C. Goss, B. Breen, T. Spinner, J. Yepsen, R. Stewart, K. Huth, Head Coach Crawford.



Varsity squad: Front Row: A. Hunsicker, R. Stewart, J. Dillon, K. Smith, M. Marchand. Back Row: B. Kellet, K. Robinette, J. Yepsen, R. Gordon, M. Horner, V. Judkins and Coach Crawford.



Season Disappoints

With eleven returning letterwinners, it looked as though the softball team would have a successful season. Coach Cheryl Crawford commented on the season, "The girls played with inconsistency and because of this, we had a disappointing season."

The softball team's record didn't reflect the type of ball they played. Their conference being one of the toughest, proved to the girls that they had to go into each game with a positive attitude. This attitude paid off for they were never totally out of a game.

The team's leading batter was graduate Kelly Robinette, who had a .300 batting average. Amy Hunsicker led the team with the best on-base average. Brenda Kellett was the only one on the Johnston squad to receive any conference recognition. She received All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Upper Middle: Vickie Judkins catches for pitcher, Kim Smith.

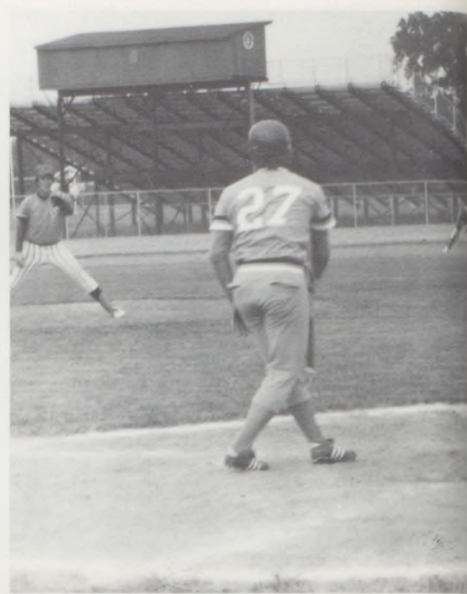
Left: Michelle Horner heads to third as Coach Crawford tells her to hold up.

Middle Right: Kim Smith winds up against Carlisle.

Lower Right: Janine Dillon swings at the ball as it slips by.

6	Roosevelt	1
5	North	12
11	Woodward-Granger	16
1	Carlisle	13
7	Madrid	4
0	Lincoln	2
0	West Marshall	10
3	North Polk	13
3	Nevada	7
3	South Hamilton	13
0	Roland-Story	4
0	Ballard	10
2	Carlisle	6
0	East	12
2	Hoover	6
1	North Polk	4
8	Ames	6
0	Nevada	9
4	South Hamilton	8
0	West Marshall	12
2	Roland-Story	12
0	Ballard	10
0	Ankeny	13
	Overall 3-20	
	Conference 0-14	





J.V. squad: Front Row: M. Betz, D. Vestal, S. Dewhurst, S. Engstrom, S. Wren, T. Robbins, T. Huth, C. Pike, S. Sutton. Back Row: B. Coady M. Lang, C. Betz, C. Grim, G. Otto, H. Williams, C. Merritt, J. Allender, B. Sigmund, M. Friestad and M. Belknap.



Varsity squad: Front Row: K. Jarchow, S. Wren, B. Sigmund, P. Dominguez, M. Wright, D. Vestal, B. Zimmerman, M. Betz Back Row: B. Friestad, C. Grim, M. Huth, S. Dewhurst, R. Garland, M. Willson, K. Coxe, B. Jarchow, S. Engstrom and T. Huth.



Experience Lacked

Once again the Johnston baseball team enjoyed a share of the Heart of Iowa Championship. The conference ended in a three-way tie for first place between Johnston, Nevada, and West Marshall. Coach Mahoney commented, "This was a year when the conference was very balanced and there were good times throughout the conference."

The Dragons got off to a slow start. This could be attributed to the high caliber of the teams the Dragons opened with and also lack of experience. This was overcome quickly in time for conference play. The weakness of the team was its lack of pitching depth. Johnston just needed two more pitchers.

The season ended very abruptly with a 2-1 loss to Nevada. The Dragons had split with Nevada in the regular season. The Dragons played well in the district game but not well enough to win.

Team leaders for the year were the seniors. Coach Mahoney complimented the seniors saying, "They all played well, each having a very exceptional year and many individual game efforts." Each senior received All-Conference honors. Mark Willson was second team and Bruce Zimmerman, Kent Coxe, Brian Jarchow, and Mike Wright all were selected for the first team.

Upper Left: Mike Wright slides safely into second against Tech.

Top Middle: Scott Dewhurst received the pitch from Mark Willson.

Upper Right: Bruce Zimmerman races to first.
Left: Mike Huth safely slides back to first.

The 1980 football squad had some good talent but the dragons put their talents together only a few times, at North Polk, Nevada, and Waukee. The team may have had a better season, had their season been turned around and had they played the second half of their season first. The season opened at Adel, who was a few points away from the playoffs. Adel was followed by Ballard, who went to the playoffs, and Roland Story, the AA State Champs.

A large group of Seniors lead the dragons. These Seniors' largest victory was at North Polk, for their homecoming. The Seniors were beat 76 to 0 as Freshmen. Revenge was very sweet for the Seniors and it was also the team's first victory.

Three senior captains, lead the team: Rick Garland, Warren Sparks, and Shawn Rowles, who was voted by the team as most-valuable player. Two other team leaders were Todd Robbins and Don Vestal. They were both selected first team all-conference, Todd at defensive nose guard and Don at offensive runningback. The dragons rounded out the season at 3 and 6.

Top Left: Johnston's defense punishes a West Marshall ball carrier.

Center Left: Don Vestal gains some yardage on his own.

Bottom Left: First row: B. Putney, D. Schneider, D. Dunn, B. Paez, M. Lang, S. Lesch, J. Casey, K. Vandersall. Second row: Coach Leonard, B. Tack, S. Dawson, H. Iversen, J. Burke, B. Meckley, G. Otto, H. Williams, and Coach Baltzley.

Top Center: Mike Huth and Todd Marchand, a no gainer for West Marshall.

Center: Bill Rhoades receives a play from Coach Sypniewski.

Bottom Center: First row: W. Sparks, S. Engstrom, S. Rowles, R. Garland, T. Robbins, S. Dewhurst, T. Marchand, M. Pugh, D. Vestal, D. Carrol, K. Grissom. Second row: M. Rhoades, C. Merritt, B. Sigmund, B. Sellner, T. Willcockson, M. Huth, D. Goss, S. Espe, T. Rong, C. Whitmore, E. Wasson, Third row: M. Quick, S. Campbell, S. Sutton, M. Friestad, C. Betz, S. Des Planques, J. Everett, J. Prideaux, T. Pugh, D. Clarkson, B. Rhoades. Back row: Coaches Leonard, Baltzley, Mahoney, Fleener, Wallace, and Sypniewski.

Center Right: Another one bites the dust!!

Bottom Right: Matt Pugh catches a West Marshall Trojan back from behind.



CONFERENCE TOUGHENS



0	Adel	14
0	Ballard	19
13	S. Hamilton	16
0	Roland Story	41
18	North Polk	12
6	W. Marshall	27
27	Nevada	6
6	Carlisle	7
20	Waukee	6



VOLLEYBALL IMPROVES



Spiking, setting, and bumping drills, extra hour practices, early Saturday tournaments, late school night duals, all of these were part of the girls' volleyball team's second season.

But through all these long hours and hard matches, the team showed an outstanding improvement. Through ratings, the team started out with Special Mention, and at one time during the season, were even rated eighteenth in their class in the State. But the girls never got over-confident, and proved that by forging ahead to make it to District finals, where they ended their long, hard season.

The team looks forward to an even better season next year, and gives a big, "thank you" to their coach, Morry Hansen, who spent many long hours developing a winning team!

1. Upper Right: The 1980 volleyball squad- Coach Morry Hansen, Assistant Coach Kim Zoley, T. Madole, R. Blanchard, R. Gordon, L. Hawkins, B. Breen, T. Neff, K. Bonine, K. Everett, C. Goss, R. Sparks, C. Heuss, D. Brooks, J. Pinegar, K. Grimes, J. Hansen, M. Meyer.

2. Middle Left: Pre-game warm-ups? Must be finger loosening exercises!

3. Lower Right: While the rest of the squad smiles at the fans, Lisa Hawkins makes friends with the camera.



CROSS COUNTRY GROWS

For the boys' cross-country team it was a season of rebuilding. However, they were not alone because four junior girls decided to build a team of their own.

The girls, Michelle Betz, Kris Smith, Melissa Wilkenson, and Janelle Yepsen, all put forth a great effort and ran the grueling two mile course very well. Janelle ran it well enough to place 62 out of 124 girls at the state meet.

But the boys are not to be forgotten. They were lead by an outstanding sophomore, Mike Main, on the course. As a group they were held together by seniors Paul Dominguez and Marty Betz. They both ran extra miles and gave teammates all the help they could to prove to everyone that they could be excellent captains.

We wish both the girls' and boys' cross-country teams the best of luck in the coming seasons.



1. 1980 boys' squad: Coach Strickler, T. Merritt, M. Main, R. Arthur, J. Crocker, P. Dominguez, (co-captain), B. Blubaugh, D. Everhart, L. Evans, D. Mable, M. Betz (co-captain) S. Wikner.

2. 1980 girls' squad: M. Wilkenson, J. Yepsen, K. Smith, M. Betz,

3. "Come on Mike, the state meet is just around the curve."

4. Janelle "Kix" Yepsen, leads the pack off to a great start, as Michelle "Leggs" Betz, puts on a little pressure.



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From the 3-15 record it looked as if the girls' basketball season was unrewarding. But from the enthusiasm and determination shown by the team it was quite rewarding.

The team had new coaches this year. Mr. and Mrs. Sunde, coached the team to three victories as well as many close games that were lost by only three to six points.

Team victories were against North Polk, Perry, and Carlisle. And they also had individual victories. Kahy Bonine, senior guard, was given Honorable Mention all-conference, and Special Mention all-area; Donna Brooks, sophomore forward, was also given Honorable Mention all-conference and Special Mention all-area; Cathy Heuss, senior guard, received Honorable Mention all-conference.

Good luck to the graduating seniors: Kathy Bonine, Lisa Hawkins, Cathy Heuss, Vickie Judkins and Tracy Madole. And good luck to the team in future seasons.





1. Varsity squad-(standing)-C. Gilson, M. Fusselman, Asst. Coach Sunde, Coach Sunde, J. Yepsen, C. Heuss. (middle)-K. Smith, D. Brooks, C. Goss, S. Nixon, R. Sparks, V. Crees. (front)-B. Breen, R. Blanchard, M. Betz, T. Madole, R. Gordon, L. Hawkins, K. Bonine, V. Judkins.
2. Janelle Yepsen and Tracy Madole share the first victory in 35 games.
3. The agony of defeat is shown on the faces of D. Brooks, T. Madole, L. Hawkins, and K. Bonine after their last game of the season.
4. J.V. squad-V. Crees, L. Carr, D. Brooks, B. Breen, R. Blanchard, S. Nixon, K. Smith.
5. Our quiet, calm, and reserved coaches??!
6. K. Bonine concentrates on the next offensive move.
7. Coach Sunde makes sure Vic Judkins hears her instructions.
8. Robin Sparks puts in a free throw in times of trouble!
9. Freshmen squad-(standing)-J. McTaggart, J. Quick, M. Chambers, J. Everett, D. Clark, K. Hill. (front)-H. Lockard, T. Willcockson, M. Merritt, M. Christofferson, T. Wasson.

PLAYERS

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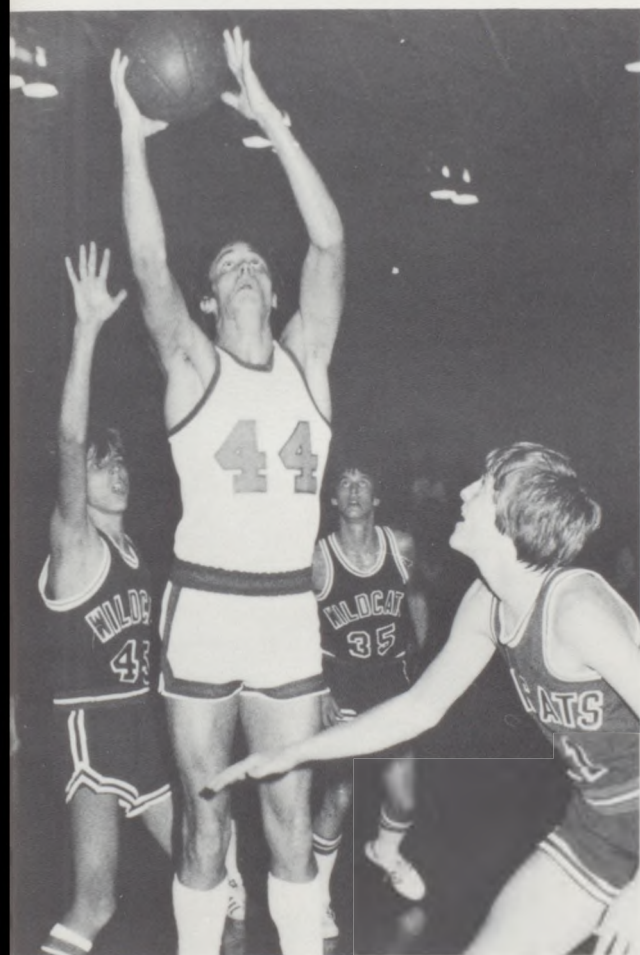
The 1980-81 Johnston basketball season had few bright spots. This was evident because of the record, 3 and 17. The Dragons were victors in three games, Saydel, West Marshall, and Perry. Johnston fought hard at the beginning and the end of every game. The team may have had many victories had it not been for the lull in the second and third quarters.

Another bright spot was that the Dragons placed three players for all-conference honors. Bill Rhoades lead the list with Special Mention all-conference. Warren Sparks and Tom Cox followed with Honorable Mention all-conference.

The team had a solid foundation of seniors. These five players held the team together through the disappointing season. Three of the seniors started their junior year and the others had had experience.

The only other honor the team received was third place in the Urbandale Tournament, and John Everett was chosen to the all-tournament team.

1. Varsity squad-(back row)- Coach Sanders, B. Rhoades, G. Bryant, T. Cox, J. Everett, E. Beeson, T. Merritt, Coach Lehman. Front- D. Sexton, W. Sparks, B. Sigmund, D. Hicks, M. Pugh, C. Grim.
2. Deep concentration is apparent on the face of Warren Sparks as he penetrates Carlisle defense.
3. J.V. squad-(back row)- C. Pike, R. Ward, M. Friestad, C. Merritt, J. French, D. Sexton, B. Sigmund.
4. Freshmen squad-(back row)- Coach Fleener, H. Williams, S. Lesch, M. Rensch, H. Iverson, G. Otto, J. Casey, D. Stout, K. Vandersall, B. Stelter, T. Kreamer.



5. John Everett grabs a rebound as the Carlisle defense looks on in awe.

6. Dobby Hicks shows his shooting form

7. The deadly JHS Dragon mascot cheers the team on through thick and thin.

Good Luck Seniors

Gary Warren Matt

Tom Bill

Far Lower Left: Mike Dunn puts his opponent in a headlock.

Upper Left: Front left; Bill Marlin, Bryon Tack, Mike Robinette, Mike Dunn, Scott Fitch, Bill Blubaugh, Paul Dominguez, Steve Hofmann, Eric Jones, 2nd row left; Todd Prideaux, Matt Lang, Chris Betz, Todd Pugh, Marty Betz, Doug Clarkson, John Lockard, Steve Peterson, Rick Gomis, David Dunn, 3rd row; Kristin Thompson; manager, Mr. Baltzley; coach, Eldon Lee, Mike Des Plantes, Rick Garland, Todd Robbins, Steve Engstrom, Bob Sellner, Brad Meckley, Craig Whitmore, Ron Hines, Beth Dieter; manager, Mr. Martin; coach

Lower Left: Todd Prideaux resists a take-down.

Upper Center: Mike Dunn resists a pin.

Upper Right: Mr. Baltzley and Mr. Martin signal the wrestlers.

Center: Matmaids left to right; Xan Johnson, Shelly Potter, Lisa Walker, Rene Meier

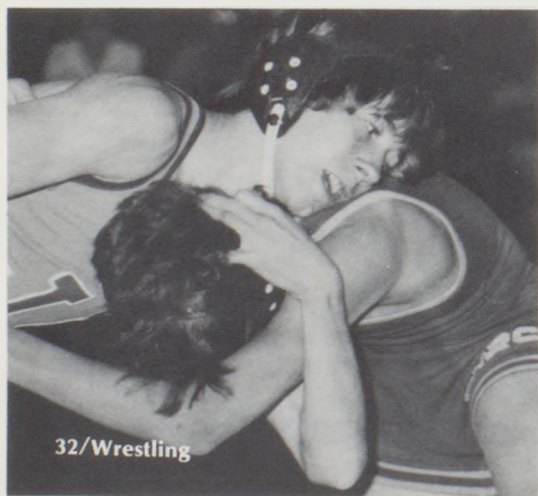
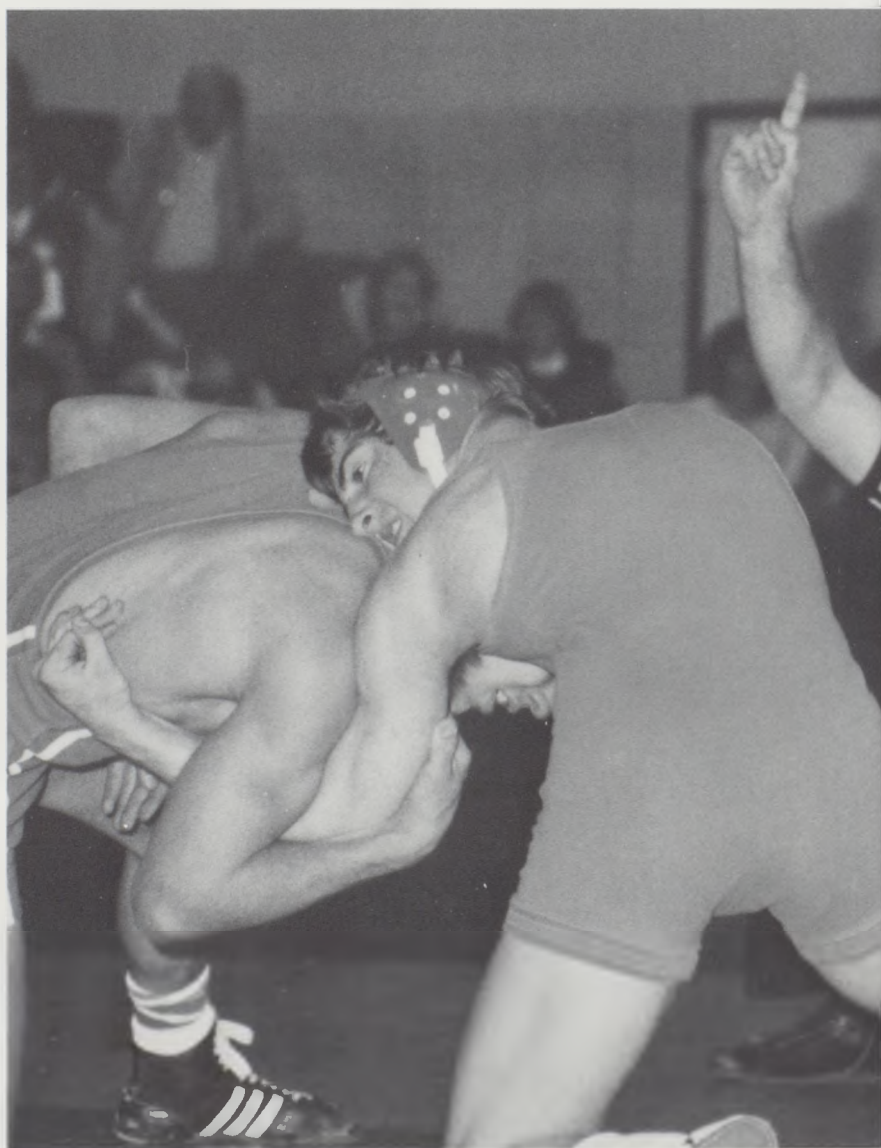
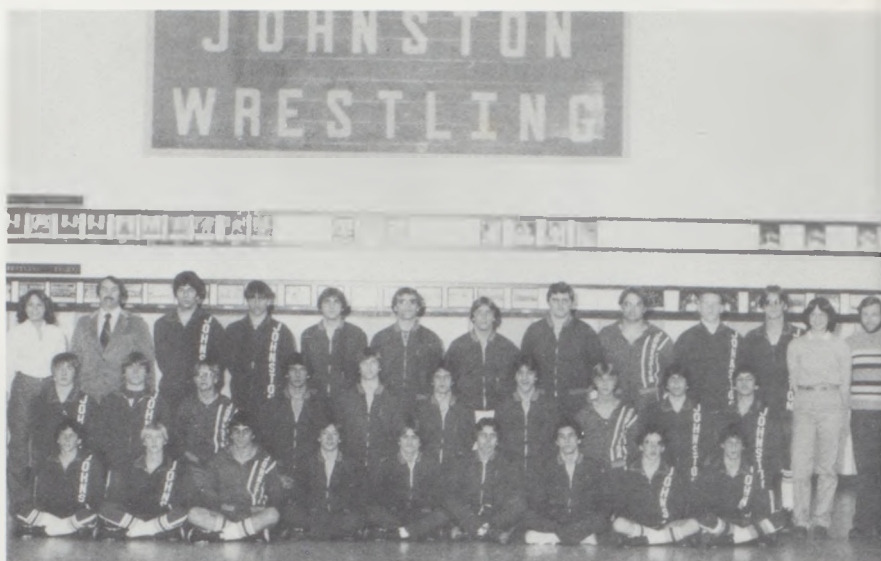
Lower Center: Paul Dominguez tries to roll his opponent.

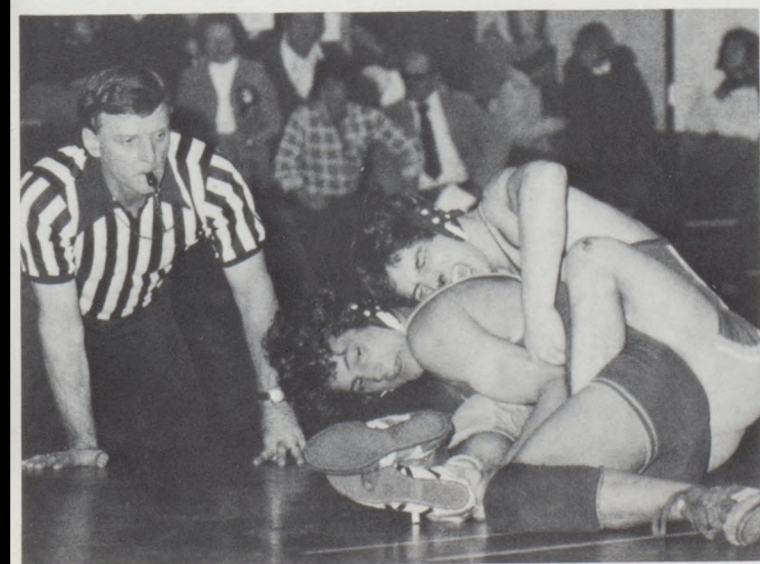
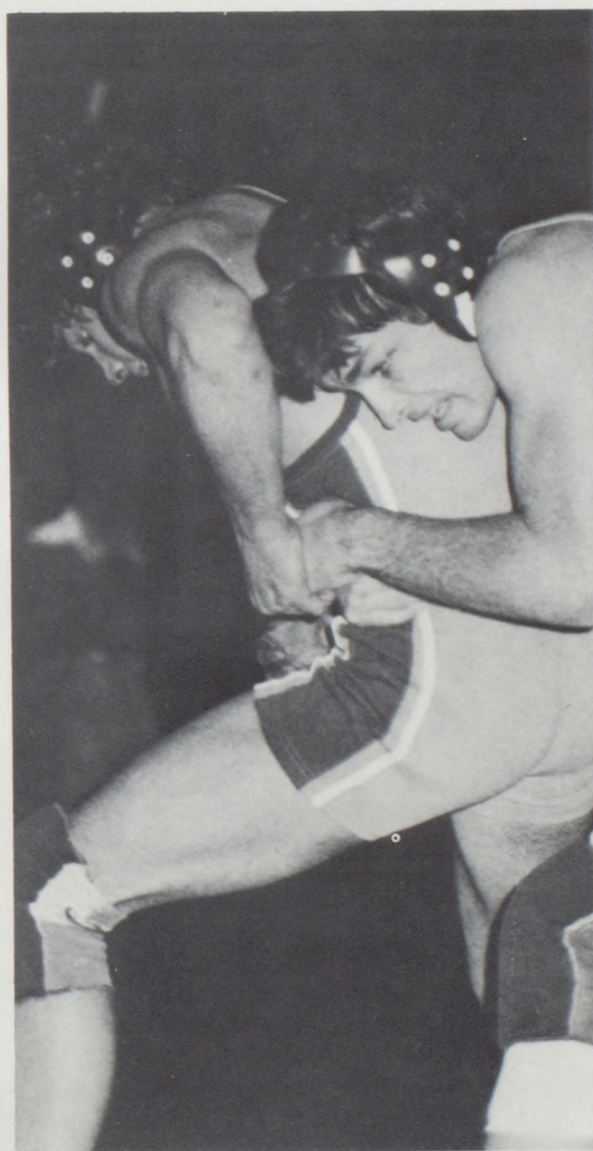
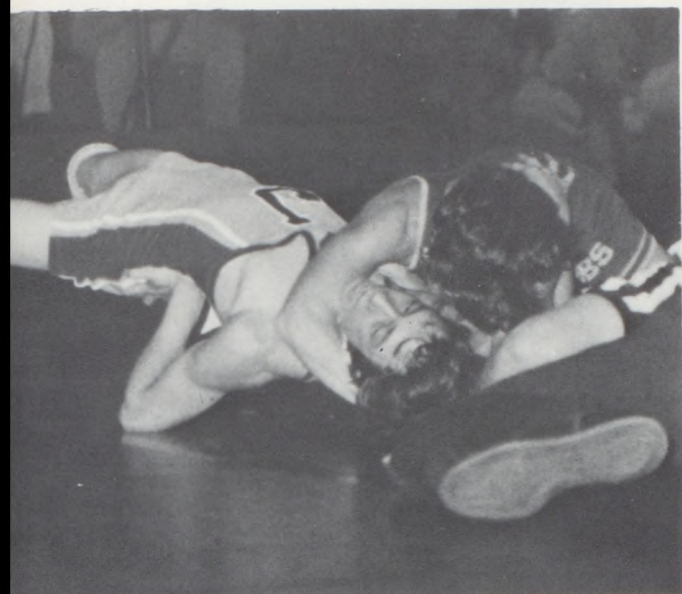
Lower Right: Doug Clarkson escapes from his opponent.

Wrestlers Succeed

The 1980-81 Johnston Wrestling Team ended their very successful season with an 8-1 record. Led by captains Rick Garland and John Lockard, they won the Carlisle Tournament. They also placed second at Greenfield, Boone, and the Heart of Iowa Conference. They placed second at the Sectional Meet this year and third at the District Meet. Wrestlers Mike Dunn, Scott Fitch, and John Lockard also qualified for the State Meet.

Coach Baltzley commented that even if the team hadn't won a single match or tournament it would have been a great season. He said that this year's team was one of the most coachable and close-knit squads ever to represent J.H.S. in wrestling.







Top Left: Donna Brooks, a member of the shuttle hurdle team, leads her race.

Top middle: Jan Quick races to the finish line in the two-mile relay.

Top right: Kathy Bonine hands off to Robin Sparks at the Drake Relays in the mile relay.

Left center: Michelle Betz wins the 400 meter dash one more time.

Center: Kathy Grimes hands off to Lisa Ibsen in the Distance Medley relay at the Johnston relays.

Far right: Cindy Mace sprints to another 100 meter dash victory.

Bottom left: Tracy Haller runs the third leg of the shuttle hurdle relay.

Bottom right: Melissa Wilkinson challenges a West Marshall runner in the two-mile relay.



GOALS REACHED



The 1981 girls' track squad accomplished something this past season that has not been seen by a J.H.S. girls athletic unit for a number of years, a winning season.

The first night of practice, the team set some goals that they thought they could reach. All but one of those goals was met by a very determined group of girls.

The first of those goals was to win every meet. This was easily achieved, by a team that had all letter-winners returning with the addition of much-needed runners in the underclasses. The team scored a total of 1099.5 points in ten invitational meets.

Another goal was to be Conference Champions for the second year in a row. The team had an advantage, running on its own track. The team scored well with 149 points, placing first in ten of nineteen events. Districts, being the most important meet of the year, was the next goal achieved by the team. Johnston had finishers in the top three places of eleven events at the class 2-A meet in Pella.

The team's final goal was to place in the top five of class 2-A teams at the state meet. This goal look rather far out of reach after a bad hand-off in the 4x400 relay team at the district meet, being unable to qualify for the state meet. This relay was one of the best relays on the team. The team was able to qualify seven events for the state meet, and most ever qualified by Johnston. These events were 100 & 200 meter dashes-Cindy Mace; 400 meter dash-Michelle Betz; Shot Put-Darla Fusselman; 4x200 relay; 4x100 relay and Sprint Medley. These girls tried their best to represent J.H.S., but after a few preliminary events, things looked dim for the team. Two relay teams, 4x200 and 4x100, had bad hand-offs and were not able to qualify for finals. The team was not able to finish in the top five but was able to compile nineteen points and tie for seventh. The final results were: 100-4th; 200-4th; 400-3rd; Shot-6th; and Sprint Medley-2nd.





Top row of seniors: Paul Dominguez, distance; Lisa Bogue, sprinter; Scott Fitch, pole vault; Kathy Bonine, sprinter; Todd Marchand, distance; Darla Fusselman, shot put; Matt Pugh, hurdler; and Robbin Gordon, softball throw.

Middle: 1981 girl's track team: Front row: Coach Oldham, Melissa Wilkinson, Vickie Judkins, Tracy Madole, Kathy Bonine, and Coach Sunde. Second row: Mary Paez, Valerie Crees, Robbin Gordon, Tracey Willcockson, Cathy Heuss, Robin Sparks, Lisa Bouge, Denise Richards, Darla Fusselman, Hilleary Lockard, Marcia Merritt, Marlene Meyer, Tami Sparks, and Kristin Thompson. Third row: Cheryl Gilson, Donna Brooks, Kris Smith, Tracy Haller, Shelly Nixon and Tina Boeckholt. Standing: Janelle Yepsen, Michelle Betz, Cindy Mace, Lisa Ibsen, Kathy Grimes, Jan Quick, Theresa Boeckholt, Jennifer McTaggart, Lavenia Carr and Marsha Fusselman.





Left: 1981 boys' track squad: Scott Witmer, Hans Williams, Greg Otto, Larry Evans, Bill Marlin, Glen Offerman, Eric Wasson, Monte Friestad, Chris Betz, Mike Main, Matt Lang, Mark Nelson. Second row: Mike Thompson, Scott Fitch, Paul Dominguez, Mike Rhoades, Todd Merritt, Warren Sparks, Steve Arthur, Bill Paez, Brad King, Darren Madole. Third row: Assistant coach Dave Whitver, Head coach Larry Strickler, Ken Grissom, John Rong, Scott Dewhurst, Todd Robbins, Rick Garland, Brad Peters, Bill Rhoades, Matt Pugh, Shawn Rowles, Don Vestal, Bob Sigmund, Chris Merritt, Jim Jave, Cass Cole, Assistant coach George Syniewski. Bottom row of seniors: Shawn Rowles, sprinter; Cathy Heuss, distance; Warren Sparks, sprinter; Vickie Judkins, discus; Mike Thompson, pole vault; Tracy Madole, long jump and sprinter; Bill Rhoades, distance; and Rick Garland, sprinter.



BOYS EXCEL

The boy's 1981 track team proved that winners never quit. After a slow start at the beginning of the season, the Dragons came back to win their fifth conference title. Their hard work and determination also won them the district title, making this the first year for both the boys and the girls to win that meet.

The qualifiers for the state meet were: Warren Sparks-100, 200, and 400 meter dashes; Ken Grissom-high jump; Matt Pugh-100 meter hurdles; Mike Thompson-pole vault; and the mile medley, consisting of Don Vestal, Shawn Rowles, Rick Garland, and Todd Marchand.

Warren placed fourth in the 400 meter dash, and Mike Thompson placed third in the pole vault, to earn the Dragons seventeenth place at state.

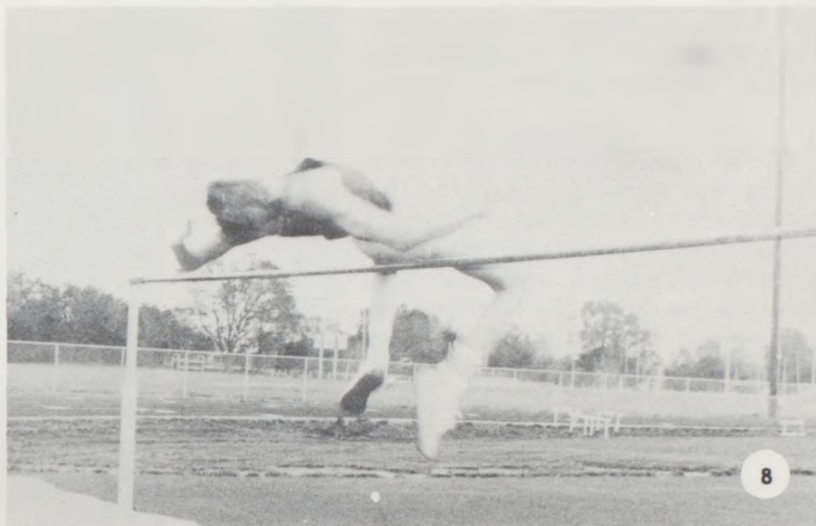
The loss of nine very good seniors may perhaps pose a problem for next year's team, but they have great determination and a lot of J.H.S. spirit of help them!





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1. Todd Marchand finishes a tough race at the District meet.
2. Don Vestal crosses the finish line to win the 400 meter relay.
3. Some tough looking senior guys.
4. Bill Rhoades flashes by to help his team in the two mile relay.
5. Warren Sparks reaches across the tape to win at the District meet.
6. A good Johnston handoff, which shows what the team can do.
7. Scott Dewhurst gives the shot put his all.
8. Ken Grissom leaps to the state meet in the high jump.
9. Matt Pugh pushes ahead to get a spot in the state meet.
10. The guys even find time to converse with the other teams, to check out the competition.
11. Scott Fitch proves what he can do in the pole vault.
12. Bobby Sigmund always tries to look tough at the meet!



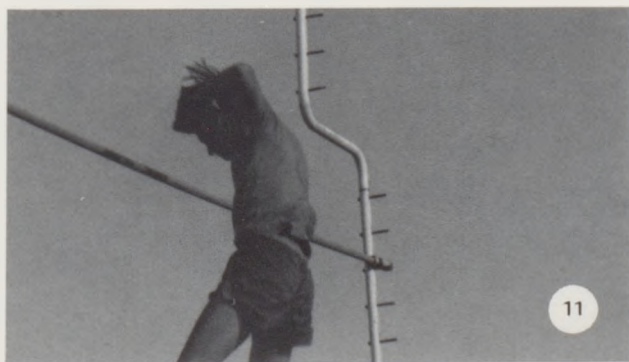
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The 1981 Johnston girls' golf team had a successful season ending with a 6-4 meet record. They also claimed 3rd place in the HOIC tournament. The team was led most of the season by senior Kathy Iler, 49.8 strokes/meet, and freshman Debbie Clark, 47.8 strokes/meet. Junior Sue Powell, 63.7 strokes/meet, and sophomore Carla Goss, 50.5 strokes/meet, showed much improvement throughout the season and made strong finishes. Kathy Iler will be sorely missed next season, but the outlook will be optimistic with three returning letter winners.

The boys' golf team of 1981 had a strong season. The team ended the season with a seven win, three loss record. Among the teams defeated were North, Ballard, and Adel. The team was made up of students from every class. All of the team members contributed to a strong season.

The 1981 girls' golf team. Left to right: Kathy Iler, Cass Cole, Coach Lehman, Carla Goss, and Debbie Clark. Not pictured: Sue Powell.

The 1981 Boys's golf team. First row: S. Leash, E. Jones, T. Willcockson, J. Beben-see, M. Huth, D. Goss. Second row: R. Scharnberg, K. Clark, B. Meckley, M. Rensch, R. Hines, T. Pugh, C. Pike, K. Hockmuth, Coach Sanders. Upper right: Mike Huth tees off at a meet. Upper center: Tim Willcockson displays his driving skills.



Johnston

Opponent

140	Woodward-Granger	178
141	North	174
154	Nevada	155
217	Saydel	210
230	Carlisle	216
190	Norwalk	163
190	Indianola	168
242	North	301
151	Ballard	156
151	Adel	163

Urbandale Invitational 9th place
HOIC Conference 3rd place
Sectionals 5th place

TEAMS TRIUMPH^d_c





Upper left, Varsity Football cheerleaders: Front row; Cindy Hilding, Jennifer Cisna, Mary Barker, Kristin Thompson. Back row; Lisa Ibsen, Marlene O'Malley, Tammy Sparks.

Upper middle, J.V. Football cheerleaders: Tracey Willcockson, Marsha Merritt, Julie Everett, Hillary Lockard, Paige Merkel. Upper right: Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders: Tami Sparks, Marlene O'Malley, Elizabeth Hetherington, Stacy Schoondyke, Kim Mayer, Diane Lockner, Colene Krannawitter

Lower Left, Varsity Basketball cheerleaders: Top to bottom; Chris Miller, Kim Wuytens, Tracy Haller, Laurie Hitchcock, Lisa Bogue.

Lower middle, All Varsity cheerleaders at the Homecoming Game.

Lower right, J.V. Wrestling cheerleaders: Barb Grimes, Angel Marlin, Tracy Rowles, Janette Fogelson.



Girls Shine

The Cheerleaders had a large responsibility. Besides cheering at the games, all cheerleaders painted signs, worked in the concession stand, and had at least one pep assembly for their sport. Other activities the Cheerleaders had were as follows:

The Varsity Football Cheerleaders sold carnations during Homecoming week. They had a dance after a football game.

The Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders had doughnut sales on Friday mornings before school.

The Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders had cookies and punch for the parents after a Wrestling Meet. They also bought carnations for the players, coaches, and Mr. Herrick.

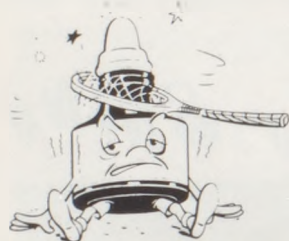
The Cheerleaders deserve a lot of credit for the extras they put in!

Team Tries

The tennis team had a busy season this year despite the weather. The meets depended on the weather, and many were cancelled.

The J.V. and Varsity practiced together. Practices were after school from 3:30 - 5:00. the J.V. had meets when there were extra courts.

They had a special club this year (As a joke). The members were girls who were hit on the head with a tennis ball during a meet. Some members were Trish Neff (President), Katie Van Hon (Vice president), and Tammy Campbell just to name a few.



Tennis Team: Back Row, Coach Simon, Anita Lacsina, Janelle Hansen, Kayla Hill, Michelle Shipley, Becky Breen, Kristi Kramer. Second Row: Amy Thompson, Melanie Hockmuth, Dee Campbell, Marcy Christofferson, Jean Pinegar, Paige Merkel, Lisa Sponsler. Front Row: Tammy Campbell, Kerri Kramer, Katie Van Hon, Deb Christofferson, Kathy Schuler, Robin Stewart. Robin Stewart poses for picture.



HOSTAGES RELEASED

January 20, 1981, will always be remembered as the Presidential Inauguration of Ronald Reagan. But it will also be remembered as the 444th and last day of the long and brutal seizure of fifty-two American hostages by Iranian militants.

The freed Americans left Iran just minutes after President Reagan's Inaugural Speech. Walking a gauntlet through a human corridor, receiving verbal and physical abuse, they boarded a plane.

Most of the released Americans appeared healthy and happy as they were flown from Tehran to Athens, then to Algiers and to a recuperation center in Wiesbaden, West Germany, before returning to the U.S. But it soon became apparent that shaking off more than fourteen months of captivity would take considerable time. Some of the returnees were depressed and expressed feelings of guilt. Others had trouble sleeping or were haunted by flashbacks in which they relived their experiences - all symptoms of what doctors termed "post-traumatic stress syndrome".

Tales of suffering and terror far worse than we had ever dreamed began hitting the headlines. Iranian guards forced two women to play Russian roulette with a loaded pistol held at their heads. They lined some captives against walls in front of mock firing squads. A hostage was told-falsely-that his mother was dead. One was kept in solitary confinement for nine months. Another was held for six months in a cell where centipedes crawled across his face. And the list goes on.

The hostages were safe, but the Iranian ordeal wasn't over. President Reagan had to decide what should be done to prevent future problems with Iran. Though the problems weren't over, a sigh of relief was released as the nation welcomed the hostages home.



Upper Right: Des Moines celebrates Kathryn's safe return home.

Lower Right: Iowan Kathryn Koob was one of the hostages safely returned from Iran.

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ACADEMIC LIFE







Far Upper Left: Miss Ohaver ages before your eyes.
Far Lower Left: Tracy trims her nails with an exactoknife.

Upper Left: Melanie, Lisa, and Jennifer discuss the miracle. (Cheryl in a dress!)

Left Center: That's right Darla, Dan forgot to take pictures at the pep assembly.

Lower Left: Darla, Devin, Melanie, Tracy, Cheryl, and Jennifer celebrate 50's Day during Homecoming.

Upper Right: The Annual staff; Tracy Madole, Melanie Hockmuth, Lisa Strong, Dan Jave, Devin McAnally, Cheryl Gilson, Leah Rensch, Darla Fusselman, Miss Ohaver, Bill Rhoades, and Jennifer Friestad.

Lower Right: Dan Jave, the light of our lives.

Far Upper Right: Darla and Leah try out Leah's new camera with the delayed reaction.





ANNUAL WAS...

... an editor who drooled over the sophomore class section and fought boredom by yelling at her staff-Darla Fusselman

... a copy editor who was always hundry and claimed she was the mother of the whole girls' basketball team-Cheryl Gilson

... an army-trained photographer who was never seen without a coat and who refused to take pictures of us more important J.H.S. students-Dan Jave

... a tall senior staffer who tortured girl basketball players, kidnapped telephone booths, and could double-expose a roll of film faster than you could yell "not again!"-Tracy Madole

... the superintendent's daughter who liked to beat up little kids and was always on the lookout for an "11"-Jennifer Friestad

... a business manager who was clever, charming, and witty and who wrote the story for the Annual page-Devin McAnally

... another photographer who thought she was the Marilyn Monroe of '81 and was obsessed with men (and U.S. History teachers!)-Leah Rensch

... a junior staffer who believed in jogging, but only when asleep-Lisa Strong

... Miss "Perfect" Sophomore who never got in trouble and who was liked by the editor because her last name sounded like hockey puck-Melanie Hockmuth

... a curly-headed advisor who didn't get flowers for Valentine's Day and was always afraid of getting yelled at by her editor-Miss Ohaver

... discussions about hockey.

... a flat tire on the day we skipped class to go to McDonald's

... the horror of selling ads.

... convincing the student body that more than three people needed to buy books.

... chopping our fingers with exacto-knives.

... battling unruly coaches, colds, and deadlines.



Journalists

Focus

"Focus" on Johnston High School. That was what the *Focus* staff did.

The staff would receive stories on Friday and have eleven days to gather information, get facts, and interview people. They would write the stories on Tuesday, and interview people.

Lay-out was mass confusion day. The stories and ads needed to fit on four pages. If they didn't they would have to cut stories or use fillers.

The editors were in charge of everything such as making sure the stories were done, typed, and taken to the West Des Moines Express for printing. This year's editors were Jennifer Friestad, Cathy Heuss and Vickie Judkins.

Top: Focus staff - Spencer Sutton, Ron Ward, Leah Rensch, Kathi Gaudineer, Jennifer Friestad, Janelle Yepsen, Dan Everhart, Cathy Heuss, Vickie Judkins.

Lower left: Kathi works on lay-out.

Middle left: Ron and Spencer try to figure out their page.

Middle right: Cathy and Vickie figure out stories for the paper.

Lower middle: Jennifer and Leah type stories.

Lower right: Janelle and Dan read story to find out what can be cut.



Work Involved

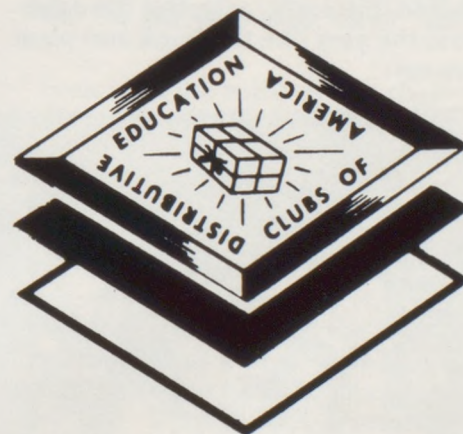
Distributive Education Clubs of America, or better known as DECA was a class that involved classroom study and on-the-job training. The students received one credit each for both the class and the job. DECA is working to prepare the students for the future.

Several of the different places the students worked were Burger King, K-Mart, and Younkers.

The class was involved in several competitions throughout the year. Jennifer Friestad ran for Area VII vice-president in October at the DECA assembly held in Ames.

Upper: Toni Caselton, Jennifer Friestad, Roger Hutchinson, Kim Powell, Kris Brady, Toni Soda, Mark Flanagan.

Lower: Front row: Steve Brom, Mark Flanagan, Terri Foshe, Ed Johanik. Back row: Todd Marchand, Bob Pack, Brent Tingley, Matt Pugh, Mike Huth, Marty Boeckholt, and A.A. "Oje" Henning.



Scholars Honored

While the athletes were being recognized for their ability on the playing field, there was a few students who stayed home studying for their chemistry exam. These few people were recognized each year in the National Honor Society. Each junior and senior that was a member of N.H.S. must maintain a grade point average of B+ or better, since his/her freshman year. Although these students may not have received a standing ovation when they aced their tests, they received the satisfaction of being a 'brain' in their book!

LIBRARIANS RECOGNIZED

While some of the student body spent a lot of their time plotting to "rip-off" a library book, there were a few students who spent their study hall fixing up the library shelves. These students in the library club were rarely ever recognized but could often be seen helping Mrs. Babcock with selling pens, pencils, and paper. They also organized different activities throughout the year like the book and plant swaps.





Lower left: 1980-81 Library Club.

Top left: 1980-81 National Honor Society.

Middle left: Dawneen Huffly purchases a notebook from Mrs. Babcock.

Bottom center: Tom Cox works on his Accounting.

Top right: 1980-81 Pep Club.

Middle right: Pep Club cheers their way through the Homecoming Parade.

Bottom right: Rick Garland's house-after Pep Club was through with it.

Below: Senior members of N.H.S.: Bottom left around to right: M. Barker, K. Bogaard, M. Huth, K. Mayer, C. Gilson, L. Hawkins, D. Fusselman, B. Rhoades, T. Cox, W. Sparks, T. Madole, R. Gordon, M. Thompson, K. Bonine, D. Goss and J. Bebensee. Middle line: L. Destefano, S. Haley, Mrs. Doolittle, sponsor, and T. Willcockson.



CLUB CHEERS

Even with the spirit of the cheerleaders always at a maximum, they weren't always capable of getting the crowd enthused. That's where Pep Club came in. Pep Club sponsored "spirit" breakfasts and dinners to get the teams fired-up. Pep Club supported all of the J.H.S. athletic activities, yelling all the time to keep the teams going. Miss Kleen, sponsor, Vickie Judkins, President, and Lisa Bogue, Vice President, were kept busy trying to keep everyone R-O-W-D-I-E!!

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Upper left: The third hour Advanced Composition class goes western.

Lower left: The students in Mrs. Tews' English class catch the photographer before he catches them.

Upper right: Mrs. Rockhold lectures Spanish II.

Lower right: Le Petit Prince the French III mascot.





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Theater Arts
Journalism
English 9
Years at Johnston: 7
B.S. from Northern
Montana College
M.S. from I.S.U.



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Advanced Composition
Contemporary Novel
Years at Johnston: 20
B.A. from Simpson



Miss Mary Ohaver
French I,II,III,IV
Annual
English 9
Years at Johnston: 2
B.A. from Central
College



Mrs. Cindy Partington
American Lit.
World Lit.
Sophomore English
Etymology
Creative Writing
Psychology
Years at Johnson: 6½
B.A. from U. of I.



Mrs. Joyce Rockhold
Spanish I,II,III,IV
English 9
Years at Johnston: 10
B.S. from Montana State
University



Mrs. Marilyn Tews
English 9
English 9B
English 10B
English 11/12
World Lit.
American Lit.
Years at Johnston: 2
B.A. from U.N.I.





Top left: Miss Drew helps Kathy Iler with her typing.

Bottom left: 'FL' points out the problem to Colene Krannawitter during topical math class.

Top right: Theresa Boeckholt works her problems out on the board.

Bottom right: Hope your totals are right, Robbin!!

Business Multiplies



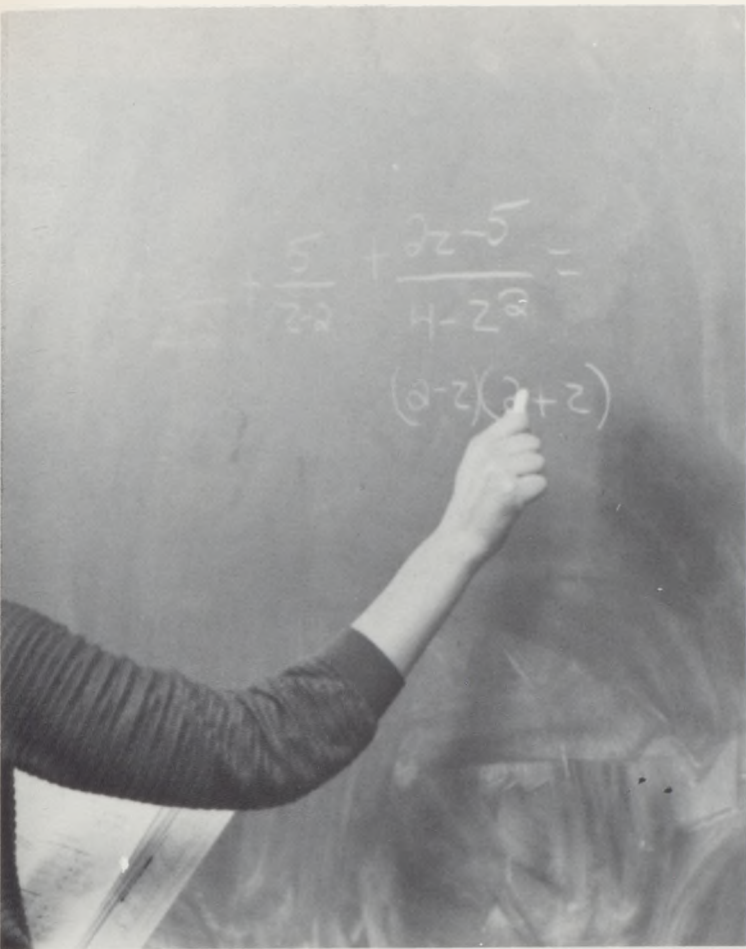
The business and math departments kept busy training students for future employment. Now with more job openings in the business world, more students looked towards that line of work.

Calculators used to be looked at as "cheating" but a statistic student knew why "FL" always said to have one. Many nights students spent long hours calculating the probability of a hotel buying a defective T.V. set with one of those "cheating" instruments. The other math teacher, Mr. Gross, often could be found with a ruler in his hand waiting to snap down on a desk, (usually breaking the ruler) to bring his point more clearly across.

During the business classes, students learned a skill that may help them for the rest of their lives. Typing would always look good on a job resumé for office work. Although you might not go into accounting, you at least learned to balance a checkbook.

Whether answering telephones in office practice, carrying compasses and protractors to geometry, or yelling at the adding machine for adding your totals wrong in accounting, the students got the feeling for future professions.





Ms. Laura Drew
Typing I, II, III, IV
Shorthand
Office Practice
Years at Johnston: 2
A.A. from Grandview
College
B.B.A. from University
of Iowa



Mr. A. A. "OJE"
Henning
D.E.C.A.
Real Estate and
Insurance
Years at Johnston: 3
B.S. from University of
Minnesota



Mr. Craig Oldham
Business Math
Record Keeping
Accounting I, II
General Business
Years at Johnston: 9
B.S. from Drake
University



Mr. Don Gross
Pre-Algebra
Algebra I, II
Years at Johnston: 12
B.A. from U.N.I.



Mr. Floyd Lancaster
Geometry
Calculus
Statistics
Topical Math
Trigonometry
Analytic Geometry
Years at Johnston: 27
M.S. and B.S. from
Drake

MURALS PAINTING

Hello students. Most of you don't know me, but I'm responsible for the murals that decorate the hallways. I'm not Mr. Noah. I'm a camel hair paintbrush. You can call me Abdul. Most people think it's the top art students who do the murals. Actually they supply the ideas and creativity, but I do all the work. After all, it's not easy getting your face dunked in paint and pushed across the wall. I really like watching the students sketch what they're going to paint. It's amazing how creative they are. I only work with the best, mainly because Mr. Noah only lets the best students paint. I am willing to admit that it takes skill for the student to move me around and make such great paintings, but I am a pro- not like some amateur brushes Mr. Noah bought last year. It's very gratifying when students stop and watch the work on the murals. I'm so glad everyone thinks they're so neat. I don't have a personal favorite. All I know about art is, the bigger the painting the more I get shoved around on my face. I guess that's why you never see a paintbrush with a big nose.



Upper left: Ron Hines, Steve Angstrom, and Todd Robbins bake a cake for Mrs. Lauen.

Lower left: The fine arts mural in the hall by the stage.

Upper right: Spencer Sutton and Bob Sigmund weld a boat for art.

Lower right: Eric Wasson starts work on a mural





Mr. Dave Gardner
 Marching Band
 Concert Band
 Jazz Band
 Jazz Theory
 Color Guard
 Years at Johnston: 6
 B.M.E. from
 Northwestern
 University
 M.M.E. from Drake



Mrs. Molly Lauen
 Foods
 Clothing
 Child Development
 Single Survival
 Years at Johnston: 5
 B.S. from I.S.U.



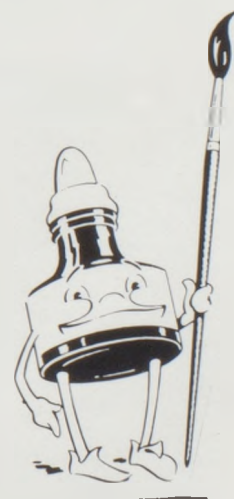
Mr. Dennis Martin
 Woods I,II
 Metals I,II
 Architectural Drafting
 Mechanical Drafting
 Exploring Industrial Arts
 Years at Johnston: 2
 B.A. from U.N.I.



Mr. Jack Noah
 Art I,II
 Photo Art
 Design I,II
 Years at Johnston: 16
 B.F.A. from Drake
 M.F.A. from Drake



Mrs. Jody White
 Senior High Chorus
 Concert Choir
 Swing Choir
 Sound Adice
 Years at Johnston: 3
 B.M.E. from Drake



BIOLOGY DISSECTS

The J.H.S. science and history departments had a new addition to the staff this year. Mr. Kevin Lehman, who originally is from Iowa City, took Mr. Bob Sapp's place as the U.S. History teacher.

In Mr. Marty Harswick's World Studies classes, they played many different games. One game even involved cookies. Each student brought four cookies. Then they drew numbers from a box to see how many cookies each one of them got to pick. If you got four cookies, you were a rich nation. If you got one cookie you were a poor one.

In advanced biology, like many other years, the class dissected cats. But this year the students named their cats. The names were Mr. Pitz, Toby, Stephanie, Millicent, Mort, Joshua, and Gwendolyn.

The biology classes dissected frogs, but only for two days. When asked why, Mr. Jim Mahoney replied, "It was a very small frog!"



Upper left: Stacy Schoondyke and Carla Goss prepare their afternoon snack.

Lower left: Mr. Pitz, not another one of your jokes?

Below: John French, Scott Wikner, and Michelle Betz try to study in chemistry.

Upper right: Mr. Mahoney falls asleep at one of his own lectures.

Lower right: Mr. Lehman and his harem. L to R: Tammy Tharp, Marlene O'Malley, Janelle Yepsen, Chris Jeffries, and Mary Paez.





Mr. Dennis Briggs
Earth Science
Drivers Education
Years at J.H.S.: 13
A.A. from Grandview
College
B.A. from U.N.I.



Mr. Jim Mahoney
Biology
Advanced Biology
Years at J.H.S.: 13
B.S. from I.S.U.
MA. from Drake



Mr. Mike Partington
Chemistry
Physics
Ecology
Topical Science
Years at J.H.S.: 9
B.A. from U.N.I.



Mr. Martin A. Harswick
World Studies
Current Topics
Years at J.H.S.: 11
A.A. from Waldorf
College
B.A., M.A. from Drake



Mr. Kevin Lehman
U.S. History
Year at J.H.S.: 1
A.A. from Palmer Jr.
College
B.A. from Wartburg
College



Mr. David Pitz
American Government
Sociology
Years at J.H.S.: 11
B.A. from U.N.I.

Special Ed was a class that helped individuals at their different levels. For example, some people were in different levels of Math. Some of the people who were in those classes received a credit, but some was supplementary work.

Some of the classes were everyday, but some met on the days opposite P.E., or during their studyhall time.

These classes were taught by Miss Kleen and Mrs. Pitzen. This was their first year teaching at Johnston High School.

Upper left: Nick Johnson and Lavenia Carr, who's copying from whom?

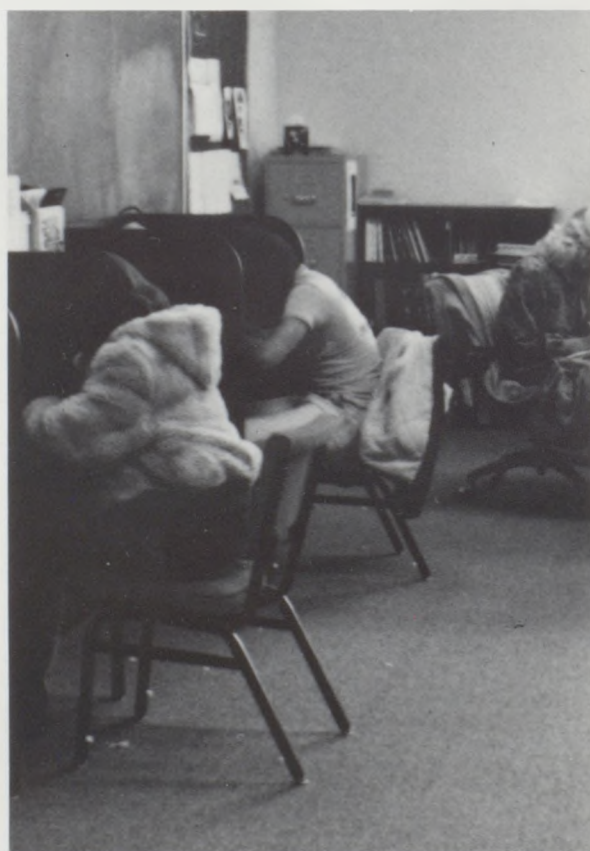
Lower left: Dave Landrigan working hard for a change.

Lower Middle: Miss Kleen, Julie Pierce and Glenn Offerman, busy busy busy!

Upper right: Tim Willcockson, Trisha Neff, Bill Rhoades, Dawneen Huffy, Tom Cox, Lena Meyer, Marty Betz and Vickie Judkins show off squaredancing skills.

Middle right: Mark Brown-Soccer King. Janet Hyde takes a break.

Lower right: Miss Crawford shows how it's done.





PEOPLE PLAY

Do you like sports? If you do, you should like Physical Education. P.E. classes met each hour of the day, either on Monday and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Monday-Wednesday groups had P.E. on Fridays during the first and third quarters, and the Tuesday-Thursday groups had it on the Fridays of the second and fourth quarters.

P.E. started out with the Physical Fitness Tests which included situps, the flexed arm hang, shuttle run, standing long jump, and the 600.

The next two units were either soccer or football, then basketball or wrestling. Some classes had more girls in wrestling than boys!

Other P.E. units were squaredancing, an exercise class which included weight lifting, and running as well as exercise, deck tennis and rollerskating where we took a bus to Skate Country.

The second semester units included handball, raquetball or volleyball and badminton or hockey. (I'm sure Kevin Tobin enjoyed "badminton"). We also had bicycling and fishing where we rode around Johnston, or fished at Saylorville Lake. There was also archery or tennis.

So whether or not you are athletically inclined, P.E. was a chance to get away from the books and have fun.



Miss Diane Kleen:
Resource Teacher
Years at J.H.S.: 1
Attended: B.A. from
U.N.I.



Mrs. Kathy Pitzen:
SCIN Program
Years at J.H.S.: 1
Attended: Central
Missouri State
University



Ms. Cheryl Crawford:
P.E.
Years at J.H.S.: 8
Attended: B.A. from
U.N.I.



Mr. Larry Strickler:
P.E.
Years at J.H.S.: 11
Attended: B.S. From
NMSU, B.S. from
Western Illinois
University



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Here were some people that deserved more praise than they received. Though most people sat and complained about the food, you had to admit that you got what you pay for and for 60¢ a day you got more than what you paid for. So thanks to the cooks, and the servers, most kids got a warm meal for lunch.



How do you keep a building clean? Hire a custodian! That's what the high school did, five in fact. Three during the day and two after school hours. They fixed anything and everything that needed fixing. While you were out for the summer they were at work putting the building back together. Besides the building they cared for the grounds as well.

Top: The Elementary School cooks who prepare the food for the High School. Left to Right: Julie Mrzena, Barb Cogley, Ila Woodhall, and Betty O'Leary. Middle: The High School servers: Libbie Breen, Theresa Peters, and Betty O'Leary. Bottom: The High School custodians: Bob Fulton, Tim Kline, and Roger Fusselman.

SCHOOL

Mr. David A. Goss Jr.

Mr. Goss has lived in Johnston since 1952 and has four children: three boys and one girl. He is the owner of Johnston Distributing, here in Johnston. He has been on the board for 15 years.

Mr. Charles C. Iler

Mr. Iler has been a resident of Johnston since 1956 and has two children: one boy and one girl. He is the owner of Peerless Supply Co. He has been on the board for six years.

Mrs. Gretta Wilkinson

Mrs. Wilkinson has been a resident of Johnston since 1967. She has two children, both girls. She is a homemaker and mother but she has found the time to serve on the board for four years.

Mrs. Doris Pugh

Mrs. Pugh has lived in the Johnston area since 1961 and has five children: four boys and one girl. She is a teacher in West Des Moines. She has served on the school board for two years.

Mr. Gene Lesch

Mr. Lesch has lived in the school district since 1969. He has two children: one boy and one girl. He is the manager of process and tool engineering at John Deere. He has served on the board for two years.



At the top of the ladder is the almighty voter, John O. Public, your parents. It was the voter that elected the School Board and the board took it from there. Board members are elected on a rotating basis two, two, and one for three year terms. They must have at least ten signatures on a petition to ever consider running in the election held in September. The job is non-paying and takes time to execute.

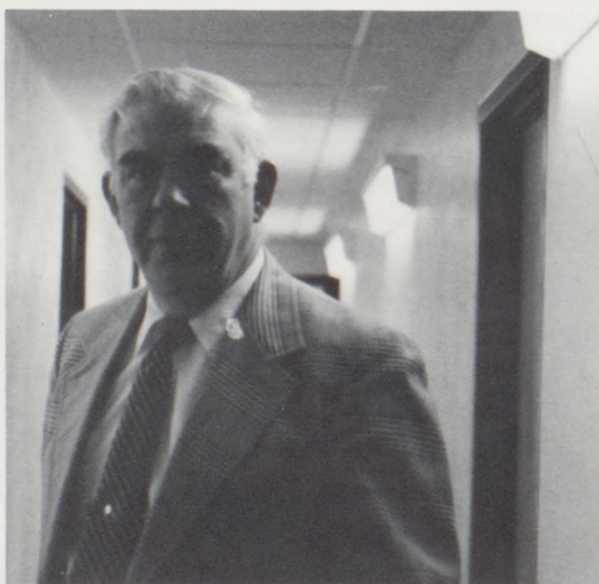
Johnston's School Board: Mr. Friestad, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. Goss, Mrs. Hendricks, Mr. Iler, Mrs. Pugh, and Mr. Lesch.

BOARD

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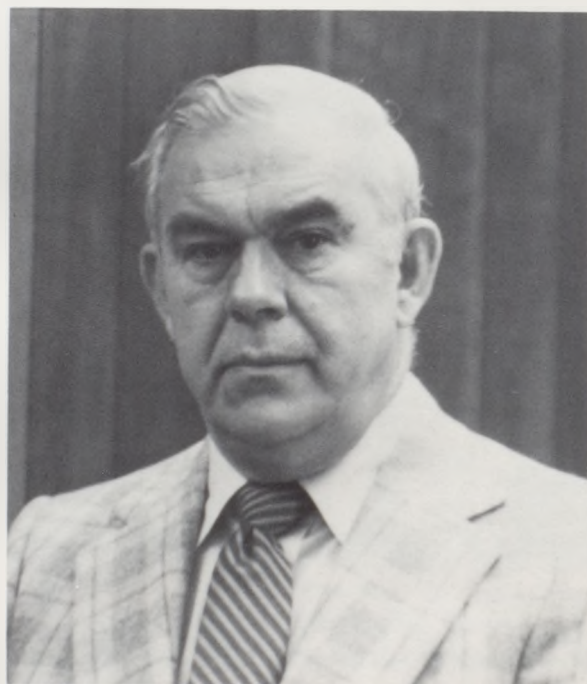
ADMINISTRATION

Another year has come and gone and it looks like we made it! This minor miracle did not just happen. No, no, no. A large part of the credit goes to the administration. This group actually works all year long. That's right, not just the school year but all year! And what could they do all year? One of the biggest this year was making a working budget. They also decided what programs (classes) we would be able to take. They kept updating the policies of the system. We've had the same staff holding down the fort for the past few years and the ease of operations shows this.



Superintendent

Louis Friestad, Jr. 12 years with J.H.S.
"Johnston has made great strides in the past ten years and as we look forward into the future-the next ten years should be even better for the community, school system, and the students we serve"



Principal

Mr. Robert Otto 13 years at J.H.S.
"Our program has changed considerably over the past year. We think these changes have been for the best and make our program one of the best. We will continue to try to improve our existing program so that it best serves all our students."



School Board Secretary
Mrs. Sara Hendricks
10 years at J.H.S. "I enjoy working with youth, helping them become productive citizens."



Central Office Secretary
Mrs. Katie Hawkins.
6 years with J.H.S. "It's great! A good school system."



Secretary to Superintendent
Mrs. Clarice Mayer
9½ years at J.H.S. "I think we've got good kids, and that makes the difference."



Secretary to Principal
Mrs. Maurine Morris
3 years at J.H.S. "The kids at Johnston are among the finest and nicest I've met."



Attendance Clerk
Mrs. Louise Whitlow
1 year with J.H.S. "The students make each day different."



Secretary to Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Rose Busby
16 years at J.H.S. "J.H.S. is my kind of school."



Guidance Counselor
Mr. Donald Lang
12 years at J.H.S. "I'm very proud of the maturity of the kids and proud to be associated with them."

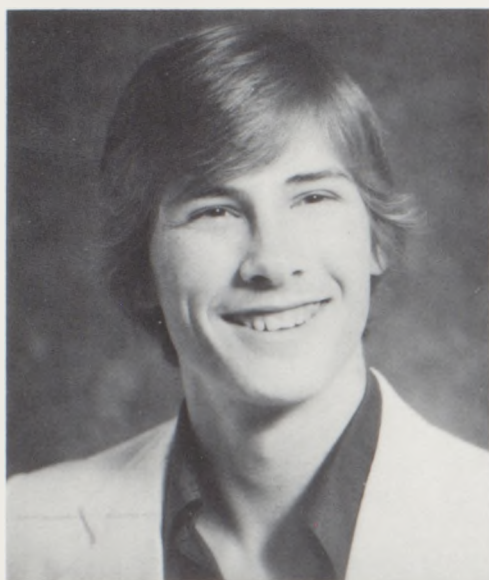


Mrs. Busby and Ms. Morris pretend they're cowgirls. Far left: Our beloved leader Mr. Otto.

SENIOR LIFE







MARTY BETZ

Baseball 2,3,4; Cross-Country 4; Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Pep Band 1; Concert Choir 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3.

MARY BARKER

Annual 2,3; Cheerleader FB 2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 1,2; Track Mgr. 3; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 3; Marquettes 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

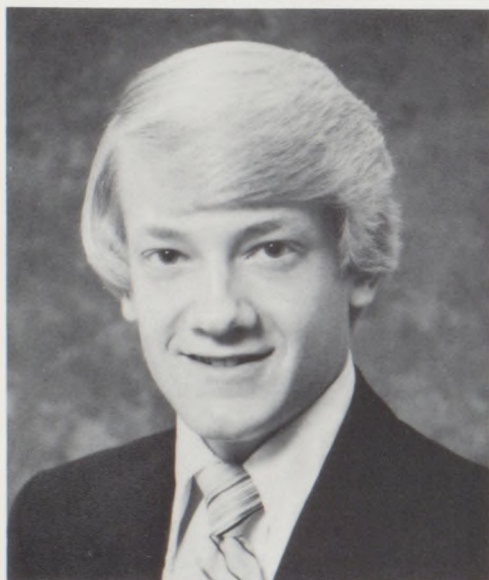


JEFF BEBENSEE

Basketball 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Homecoming Escort 4.

KIM BOGAARD

Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Swing Choir 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; S.A.E. 1,2; Pep club 4; National Honor Society 3,4.

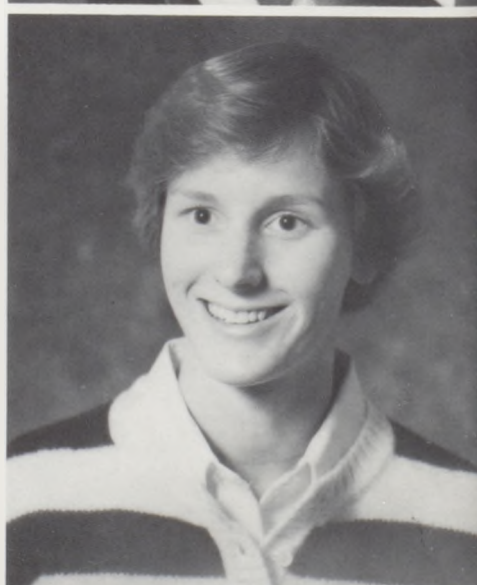


LISA BOGUE

BB Cheerleader 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Drill team 1; Chorus 2; Pep Club 4.

KATHY BONINE

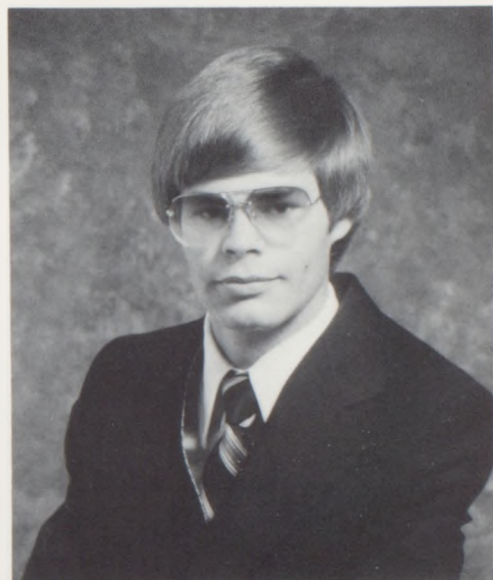
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STEVE BROM
Baseball 2; Football 2; DECA 4.

MARK BROWN
Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3; U.N. Tour 3.



SUE BURKETT
DECA 4.



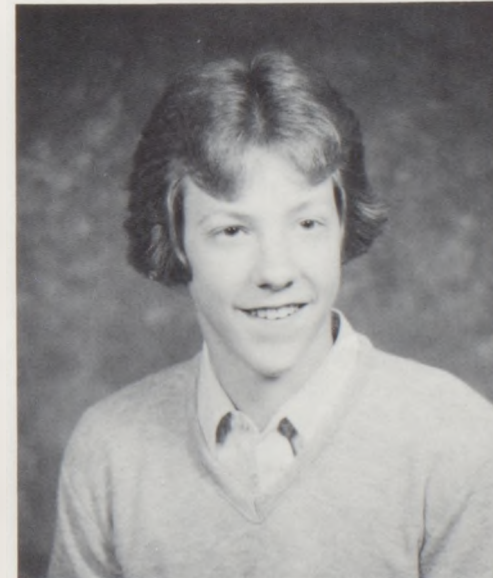
TAMMY CAMPBELL
Track 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 2,4; Homecoming Queen 4.

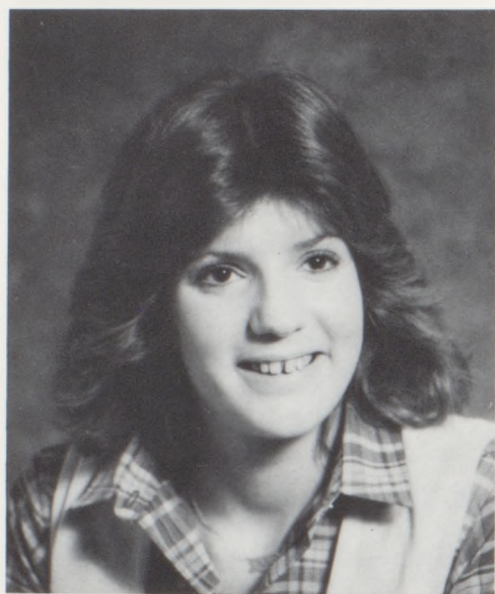


TOM COX
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Student Council 4; FCA 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4;



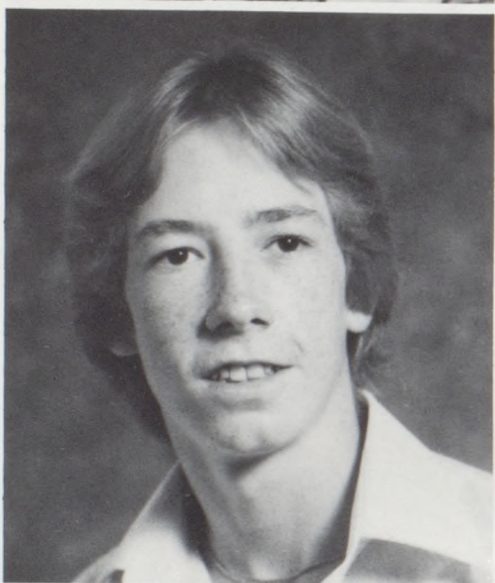
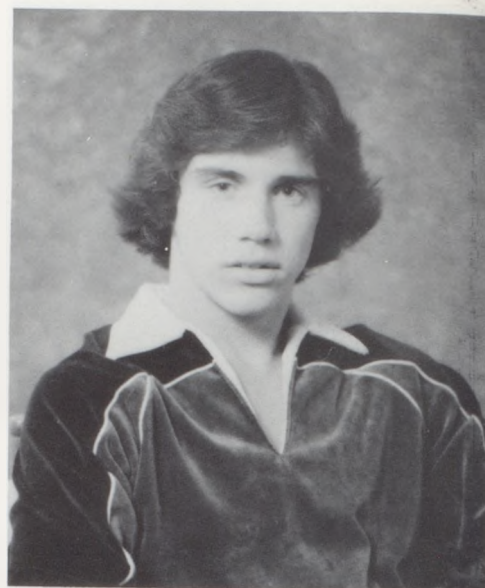
DON DELP
National Honor Society 3.





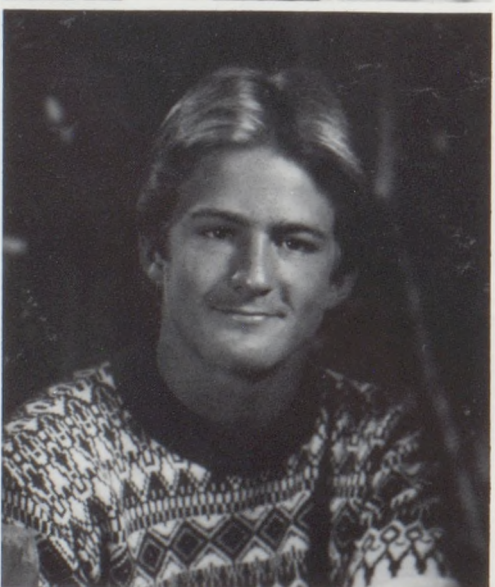
LISA DESTEFANO
BB Cheerleader 1,2; Pep Club 4;
National Honor Society 3,4.

PAUL DOMINGUEZ
Baseball 2,3,4; Cross-Country 4;
Football 2; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track
2,4.



MIKE DUNN
Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4;
Track 1; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2;
Jazz Band 1,2; Student Council 2.

ANN ECKHART
Drill team 4; National Honor Soci-
ety 4.



SCOTT FITCH
Wrestling 3,4; Track 3,4.

LESA FLISHER





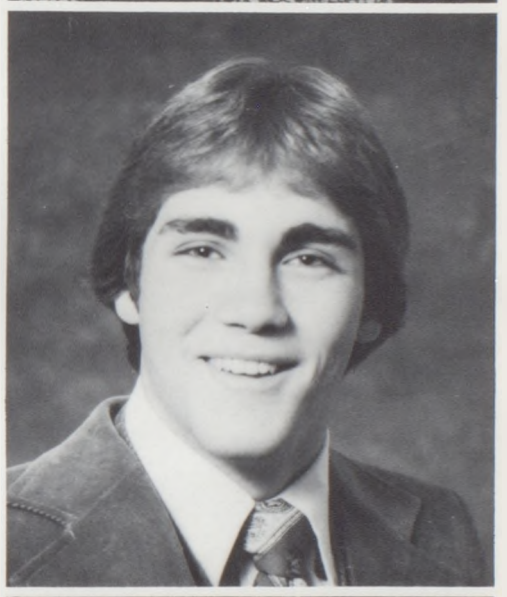
TERRI FOSHE
DECA 4; Junior Achievement 2,3.



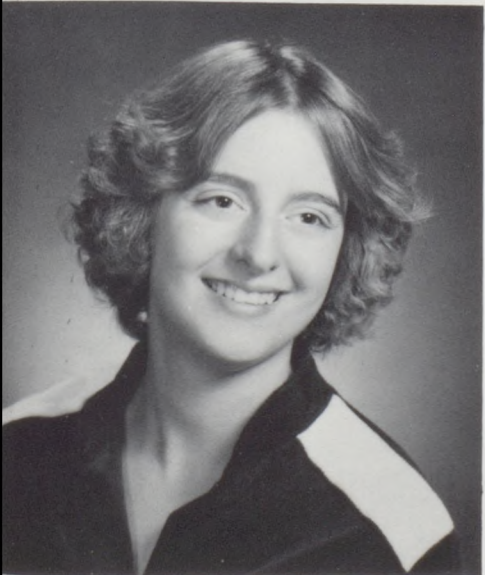
JENNIFER FRIESTAD
Annual 4; Basketball 1; Matmaids 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Concert Choir 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Musicals 1,2; Prom Committee 3; S.A.E. 1,2; DECA 4; Sound Advise 3; Focus Staff 4; Focus Editorial Board 4; Junior Achievement 2,3,4.



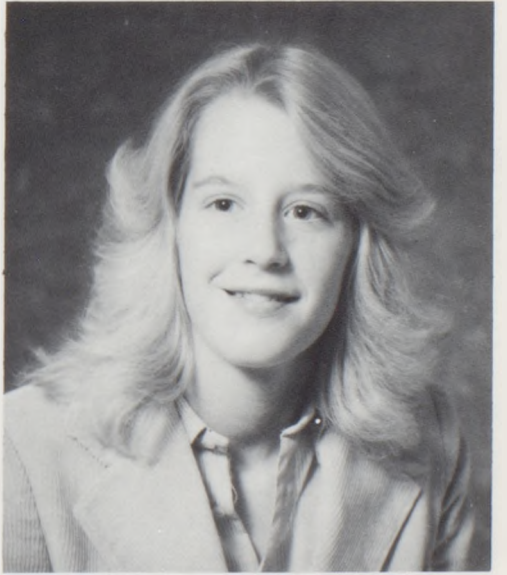
DARLA FUSSELMAN
Annual 2,3,4; Annual Editor 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Class President 2; U.N. Tour 3; National Honor Society 3,4.



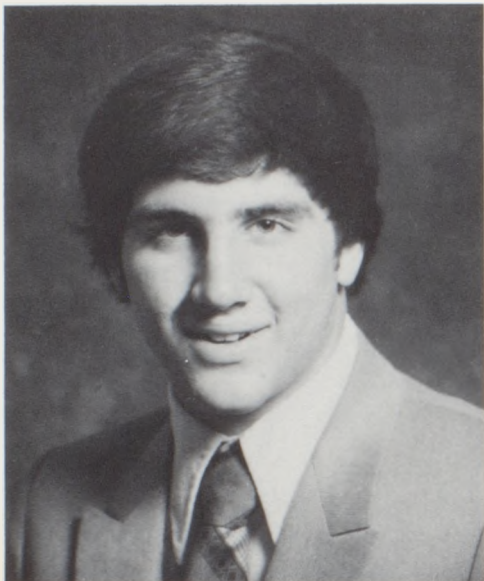
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Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; FCA 1; Homecoming Escort 1,4.



CHERYL GILSON
Annual 2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Track Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Powder Puff 4; Junior Achievement 2; National Honor Society 3,4.



ROBBIN GORDON
Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Fall Softball 2; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; U.N. Tour 3; Volleyball 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; National Honor Society 3,4.



DOUG GOSS

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3;
Golf 1,2,3,4; National Honor Soci-
ety 3,4.

VICKY GRAHAM

FB Cheerleader 1,2; Basketball 1;
Chorus 1; Powder Puff 1,2.



SANDY HALEY

Band 1,2; Musicals 2.

LISA HAWKINS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; All
school play 4; Prom Committee 3;
Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; U.N. Tour 3;
Volleyball 3,4; National Honor Soci-
ety 3,4.



DEBBIE HERMANN

Track 1; Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Pep
Club 4; Junior Achievement 2,3,4.

MIKE HERMANN

Football 1,2; Wrestling 1; Junior
Achievement 2,3.





CATHY HEUSS

Softball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Track 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Musi-
cals 3; All School Play 4; Prom
Committee 3; Journalism 4; Focus
Editorial Board 4; FCA 1,2,3,4;
Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; Volleyball
3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3,4.

LAURIE HITCHCOCK

Softball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader BB
1,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Musicals 3.

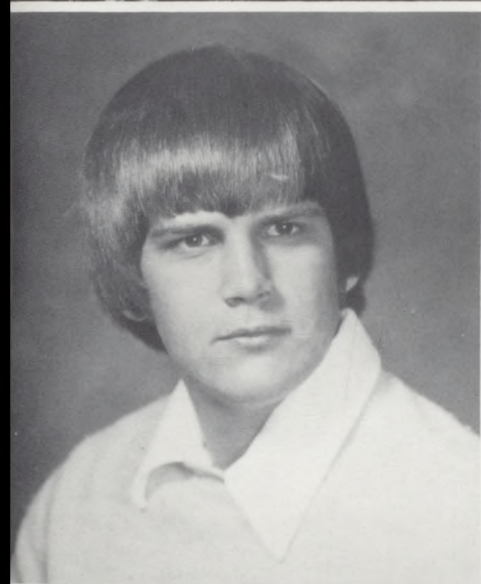


MIKE HUTH

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Cross-country 1;
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Golf
1,2,3,4; National Honor Society
3,4; DECA 4.

KATHY ILER

Basketball Mgr. 3; Golf 1,2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4;
Jazz Band 1,3,4; Concert Choir
2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Musicals 3;
Sound Advice 3.



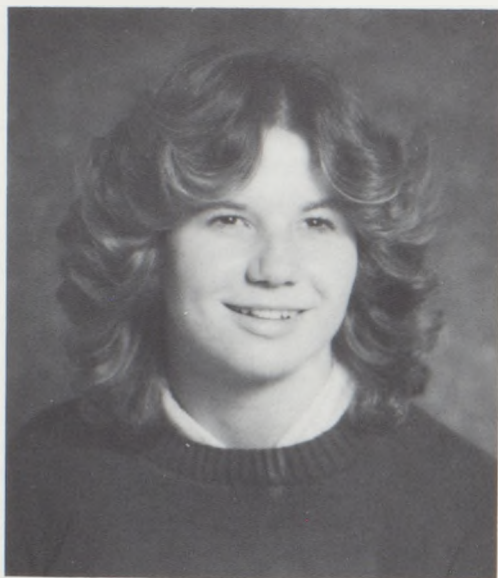
DAN JAVE

Annual 4.

NICK JOHNSON

Wrestling 2; Junior Achievement 4;
DECA 4.





VICKIE JUDKINS

Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Swing Choir 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Journalism 4; Focus Editorial Board 4; Fall Softball 3; Sound Advice 3; FCA 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Mgr. 4.

LORI KELLAR

Track 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Marquettes Mgr. 3.

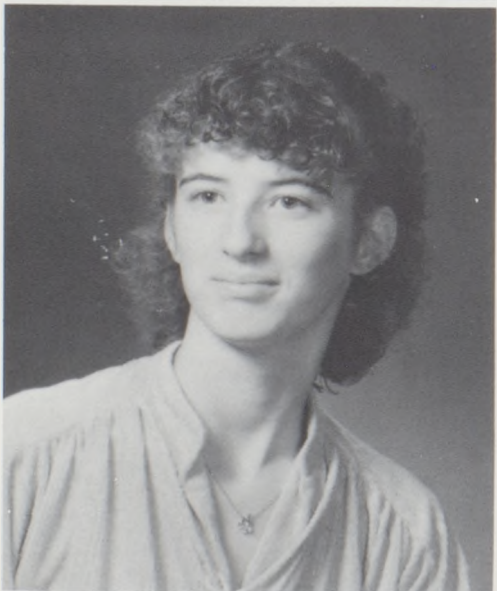


KERRI KRAMER

Cross Country Mgr. 2,3; Cheerleader BB 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 4; Marquettes 4.

COLENE KRANNAWITTER

Annual 2,3; Cheerleader 3,4; Track Mgr. 2; Golf 2,3,4; Drill Team 2; Chorus 2,3; Musicals 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Sound Advice 3; Powder Puff 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; U.N. Tour 3; National Honor Society 3,4.



TINA KRUEGER

Chorus 3,4.

ED LOCKNER

Football 1,2; Junior Achievement 1,2; DECA 4.





KRISTIN LORD
Cheerleader FB 1; Cheerleader BB 1,2; Band 1,2,4; Pep Band 1,2; Chorus 2; Musicals 1,2,3; Journalism 4; Pep Club 2.

KRIS LUBAVS
Band 1,2; Jazz Band 1,2; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4.



TRACY MADOLE
Annual 4; Softball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Chorus 3; All School Play 4; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3; Sound Advise 3; FCA 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 3,4. National Honor Society 4.

MINDY MARCHAND
Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 1; Powder Puff 1,2,3,4; Homecoming attendant 1.



TODD MARCHAND
Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Track 1,2,3,4; DECA 4.

KELLY MAYER
Cheerleader BB 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Pep Club 1.





KITTI MCANELLY
Wrestling Mgr. 2; Matmaid 1; Band
1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Jazz Band 2;
Chorus 1,2,3,4.

CINDY MCCARTY
Football Mgr. 2,3; Drill Team 1;
DECA 4; Homecoming Attendant
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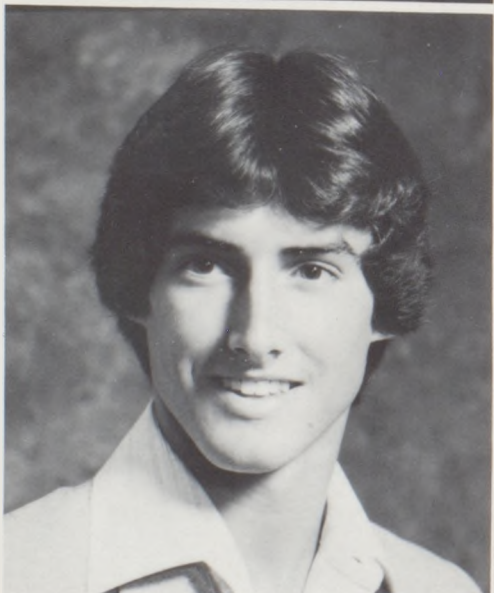
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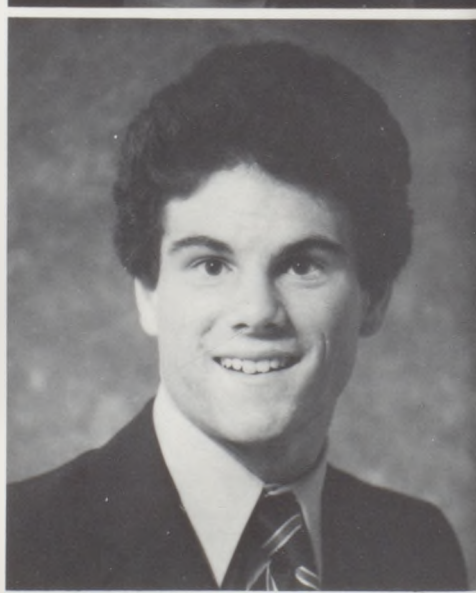
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MATT PUGH
Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Track 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; DECA
4.



BILL RHOADES
Annual 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Bas-
ketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Na-
tional Honor Society 3,4; Boy's
State 3; Concert Choir 3; Chorus
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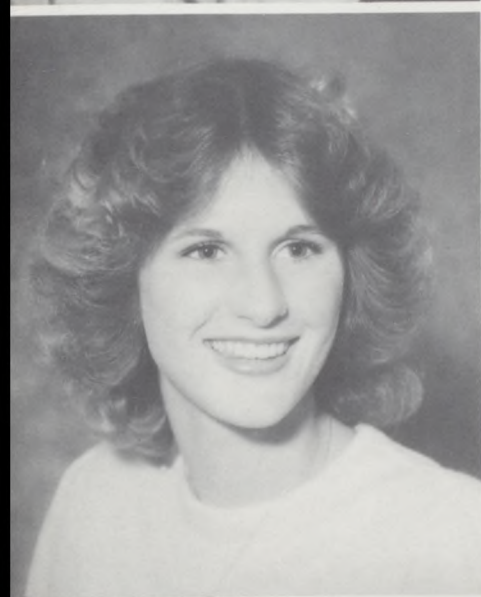
TONY SODA
Wrestling 3; Chorus 3; DECA 4.

WARREN SPARKS
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,4; U.N. Tour 3; Homecoming Escort 3.



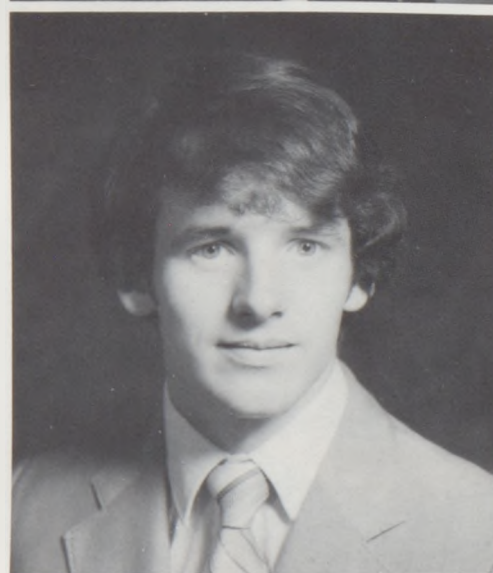
JULIE STORM
Cheerleading Wrestling 1,2,3; Track Mgr. 1; Musicals 2; Prom Committee 3; DECA 4; Powder Puff 1,2,3.

DANIEL SUTTON
Junior Achievement 1,2,3.



D. L. THOMPSON
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,3.

MIKE THOMPSON
Football 2; Track 2,3,4; Band 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 4; U.N. Tour 3; Homecoming Escort 4.





KATIE VAN HON

Basketball 2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Musicals 1,2; Journalism 3; Powder Puff 1,2,4.



TIM WILLCOCKSON

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; Swing Choir 3; Chorus 2,3; Musicals 3; All School Play 4; Student Council 1,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

Not Pictured:

Tracey Ballard
Marty Boeckholt
Gary Bryant
Doug Carroll
Bob Coady
Missy Dailey
Don Delp
Daryl DeSart
Jerri Doty
Mark Flanagan
Curt Grim
Roger Hutchinson
Kevin Lundy
Bob Pack
Shawn Rowles
Debbie Thompson
Brent Tingley
Eric Wasson
Sue Williams



Most likely to succeed:

Most athletic:
Most musical:
Most studious:
Most friendly:
Most prominent nose:
Most talkative:
Cutest smile:
Best truth stretcher:
Best looking:
Best legs:
Best body:
Class clown:
Neatest lips:

Darla Fusselman

Robbin Gordon

Vickie Judkins

Darla Fusselman

Mindy Marchand

Kathy Bonine

Lisa Hawkins

Cindy McCarty

Colene Krannawitter

Tammy Campbell

Julie Storm

Julie Storm

Vickie Judkins

Tammy Campbell

Kerri Kramer

Laurie Hithcock

Vicky Graham

Tammy Campbell

Colene Krannawitter

Kelly Mayer

Lisa Hawkins

Warren Sparks

Rick Garland

Mark Brown

Jeff Bebensee

Rick Garland

Mike Thompson

Gary Bryant

Paul Dominquez

D. L. Thompson

Rick Garland

Shawn Rowles

Shawn Rowles

Curt Grim

Doug Carroll

Neatest eyes:

Neatest hair:

Class flirt:

Quietest:

Preppiest:

Rick Garland

Rick Garland

Paul Dominquez

Brad Preston

Bill Rhoades



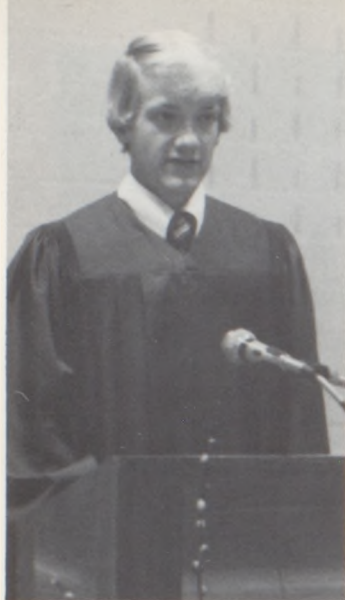
"81"



Attention all underclassmen. This is the one and only, collector's edition, guide on how to be a senior. To be a senior you need to master a few simple skills.

- 1) You must be able to decipher the handwriting of any teacher, including Miss Ohaver's.
- 2) You must learn to laugh at any joke Mr. Pitz tells.
- 3) You should learn how to sleep, while sitting up straight, with your eyes open.
- 4) You need to learn how to say "freshmen" with the right combination of pity, indifference, and disbelief.
- 5) You should generally ignore any announcements and forget to check in if you have late arrival.
- 6) You should be rowdy before and after vacations, on Mondays and Fridays, immediately before lunch, and on the days of important games and meets.
- 7) You should try to convince your teachers that you get homework in other classes than theirs and you're being overloaded.
- 8) You should start worrying about Prom in December and graduation in February.
- 9) You should keep a running count of how many days until you get out.
- 10) You should announce number nine every chance you get, especially in the presence of underclassmen.
- 11) You need to learn how to look like you're having the time of your life in gym, while you're hating every second.
- 12) You have to be able to cope with all the college junk mail you get and make a semi-intelligent choice.
- 13) You need to learn how to hide from Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, National Guard, Air Guard, Coast Guard, and ROTC recruiters.
- 14) You need to learn how to use a voting booth.
- 15) You should learn what the drinking age is in every state.
- 16) You need to find a job that will get you enough money to finance a car, girl or boyfriend, college, your wild senior lifestyle, Prom, graduation, and any traveling you do, but still have all the free time you want.

These are the basic guidelines so read them well and good luck.



Graduates Honored

The 82 graduates-to-be marched down the aisle at 7:30 p.m. on May 26, with feelings of uncertainty inside. They were sad to be leaving the halls of J.H.S., happy to be moving on to bigger and hopefully better things, and nervous, hoping the diploma would be signed.

Graduation was always a moment that would be remembered, but the class of 1981 had a special reason. Besides being on T.V., Kathryn Koob, ex-Iranian hostage spoke at their commencement. She spoke about important A's such as Awareness, Attitude, and Adaptiveness. She also said CONGRATULATIONS, which should be the main thing the seniors remembered.

The class chose maroon and cream as the colors for the gowns with purple and white as the class colors. The class flower was the white rose and the class motto was "Today we follow; Tomorrow we lead."

The class's top six students struggled to the final day to see who would be valedictorian and salutatorian, with only fractions of points separating each. Jeff Benensee, valedictorian, spoke of the 13 years in school and Bill Rhoades, salutatorian spoke of the future and the many "roads" of life from which to choose.

The class of 1981 had its share of honor students as well as those with a sense of humor. Who would have ever expected this class to tee-pee the library or write "SENIORS 81" in the ceiling tiles of student center?!?!?



Top left: Valedictorian, Jeff Bebensee, practices his speech. Middle top: Bill Rhoades, salutarian, practices before the class marches into the gymnasium. Left: Class of 1981 looks on as Jeff Bebensee reads his speech. Right: Kathryn Koob speaks to the class. Bottom left corner: Mrs. Pugh hugs Matt as he receives his diploma. Middle: Scott Fitch, Tim Wilcockson, Tom Cox and Don Delp finish putting their robes on as they nervously wait to march into the gym. Bottom left: Mrs. Doolittle snaps on Doug Goss's National Honor Society medallion. Lower middle: Kim Bogaard receives the Jaycee Ette award. Middle right: Cindy McCarthy, Tracy Madole, Vickie Judkins, Lisa Bogue and Terri Foshe pick out their roses. Bottom center: Tracey Ballard and Paul Dominguez lead the class into the gymnasium for commencement. Bottom right corner: Tracy Madole helps Robbin Gordon with her hat.



STUDENT LIFE . . .





**Art Ackelson
Laurie Archer
Rick Arthur
Steve Arthur
Greg Ballard**



**Tim Barr
Erich Beeson**



**Bill Blubaugh
Michelle Betz**



**David Bonine
Bryan Bowen**



Top: Jim Evans and Dobby Hicks sing their way to stardom. Bottom: Marlene O'Malley balances her books in accounting.

**Julie Brooks
Rick Callison**



**Dee Campbell
Paul Carnes**



**Lavenia Carr
Toni Caselton**





**George Catanzano
Debra Christofferson
Doug Clarkson
Cass Cole
Denise Creed**



JUNIORS CHANGE

Our junior year was a year of growing up and a time to start making decisions that would affect the rest of our lives. We weren't cute little Susie and Johnny anymore. We were almost adults. There was only a year separating us from voting, going to college, watching X-rated movies, and a possible draft.

Our classes became more advanced with more emphasis on job skills or college preparatory. It was time to discuss possibilities with the army recruiters. For those of us interested in college, it was a year of testing with the NMSQT (PSAT) and ACT or SAT.

Most of us had a job by our junior year and all of us were old enough to drive (even though some of us didn't know how). It was time to decide on a profession for adulthood and whether high school would be our last learning institution or if we wanted to continue our education for a possible ten more years.

Our junior year was definitely a year of change with most of it deep inside ourselves. We had to change our self-image from the little kid who played on the swings in elementary school to a man or woman ready to face the outside world. And all this had to happen while we T-P'd houses and soaped cars.



**Scott Dewhurst
Brian Dillon**



**Steve Engstrom
Scott Espe**



**Glenn Euikana
Jim Evans**



**Dan Everhart
John Everett**



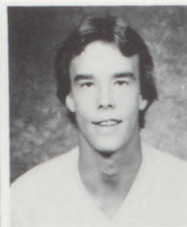
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John French**



**Mike Frieson
Marsha Fusselman
Kathi Gaudineer
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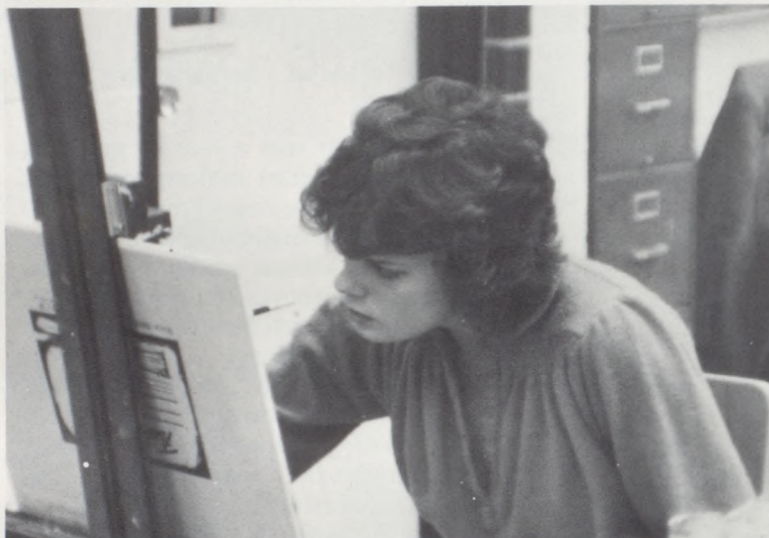
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Duane Howieson



**Lance Huffy
Tom Huth
Janet Hyde
Kevin Jarchow
Ed Johanik**





Joel Jones
Lisa Kinney
Randy Kinsey
Anita Lacsina
Sandy Lee



LEHMAN ARRIVES

Who was that really good-looking, tall, blond, new guy? It was Mr. Kevin Lehman the U.S. History teacher.

When we girls first saw him some of the questions asked were: "How old is he?" or "Is he married?" When we found out he had been married for two years no more questions needed to be asked. Except for Leah Rensch, whenever his name was mentioned she would perk up really fast and ask, "What? What?" As the year ended so did her crush.

The year went by fast and the big day came for the Junior-Senior Prom. It was a big success, but what really went on behind the scenes preparing for it. Prom committee members were busy getting a good band, good location, food, and freshman servers. Prom Committee included:

Toni Caselton
Bev Rubel

Barb Rubel
Lisa Strong

As the year ended, we became Seniors with only one year left of school.

Top: Kathi Gaudineer finishes her paint-by-number in art class.

Bottom: Kathy Hofmann propositions the photographer.



Larry Lewis
John Lockard

Lisa Long
Andy Lubavs

Tim Lutz
Devin McAnally

Todd Merritt
Marlene Meyer

Chris Miller
Larkin Moore

Steve Moore
Trisha Neff
Lora Nelson
Marlene O'Malley
Kim Ostrander

**Robin Ostrander
Tonja Perkins
Brad Peters
Mike Peterson
Jean Pinegar**



**Tony Pohlman
Sue Powell**



**Todd Pugh
Mark Reese**



**Melinda Reese
Melissa Reese**



**Leah Rensch
Todd Robbins**



**Mike Robinette
John Rong**



**Kelly Rowles
Barb Rubel
Bev Rubel
Doug Rustan
Alan Schneider**





Kathy Schuler
Robin Sparks
Tami Sparks
Terri Spinner
Lisa Strong



JUNIORS WIN

The junior class was the biggest class with 114 students. As a result we won our first pep-stick! We also won the tug-of-war contest and Doreen Warnock won the babybottle sucking contest during homecoming week. The junior class also won the can drive. With the help of our class sponsor, Mr. Lehman, they raised about \$350.

Three of the juniors even were chosen for the all-school play. They were Scott Dewhurst, Leah Rensch, and Brian Bowen, who was also in the play last year.

A lot of the juniors have been here since kindergarten. Barb and Bev Rubel, Rick and Steve Authur, Melinda, Melissa and Mark Reese, Chris Miller and Jean Pinegar are just a few.

Top: Kevin Jarchow, Todd Robbins, and Don Vestal pull their weight as the Juniors win the tug-of-war. Bottom: Kathy Schuler paints her pants in art class.

Not Pictured: Becky House
Scott Rhoades
Brad Westpheling



Rick Swarbrick
Tammy Tharp



Bart Tingley
Dean Troutner



John Van Farowe
Don Vestal



Ron Wanicki
Marjie Ward



Ron Ward
Doreen Warnock



Craig Whitmore
Scott Wikner
Melissa Wilkinson
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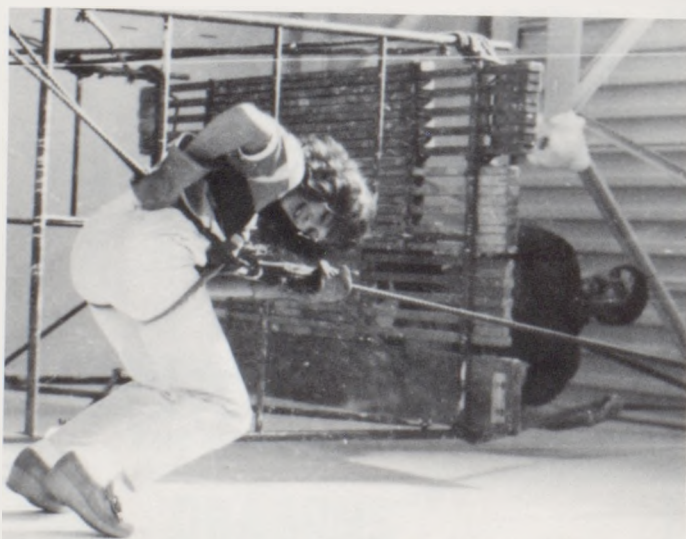
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Becky Breen**



**Donna Brooks
Scott Campbell**



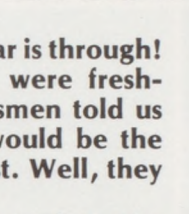
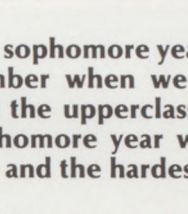
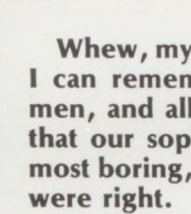
**Vickie Carr
Carol Catanzano**



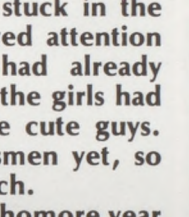
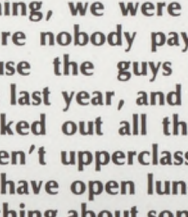
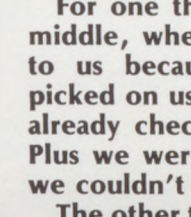
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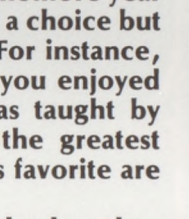
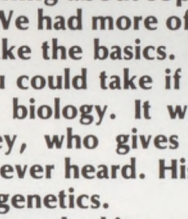
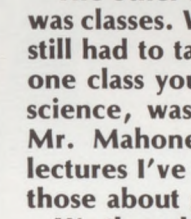
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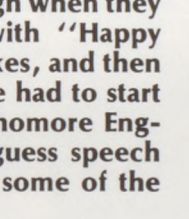
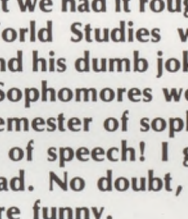
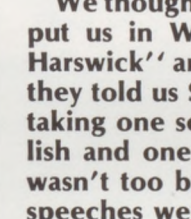
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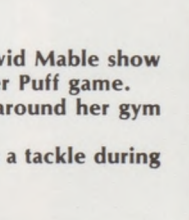
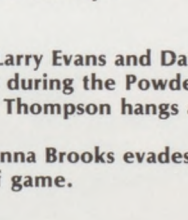
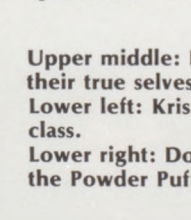
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Frank DeStefano
Joni Delp



Mike Des Planques
Beth Dieter



Mike Duke
Bob Eckart



Brad Espe
Larry Evans
Cathy Everett
Amy Everhart
Janette Fogelson

Whew, my sophomore year is through! I can remember when we were freshmen, and all the upperclassmen told us that our sophomore year would be the most boring, and the hardest. Well, they were right.

For one thing, we were stuck in the middle, where nobody paid attention to us because the guys had already picked on us last year, and the girls had already checked out all the cute guys. Plus we weren't upperclassmen yet, so we couldn't have open lunch.

The other thing about sophomore year was classes. We had more of a choice but still had to take the basics. For instance, one class you could take if you enjoyed science, was biology. It was taught by Mr. Mahoney, who gives the greatest lectures I've ever heard. His favorite are those about genetics.

We thought we had it rough when they put us in World Studies with "Happy Harswick" and his dumb jokes, and then they told us Sophomores we had to start taking one semester of sophomore English and one of speech! I guess speech wasn't too bad. No doubt, some of the speeches were funny.

Upper middle: Larry Evans and David Mable show their true selves during the Powder Puff game.

Lower left: Kris Thompson hangs around her gym class.

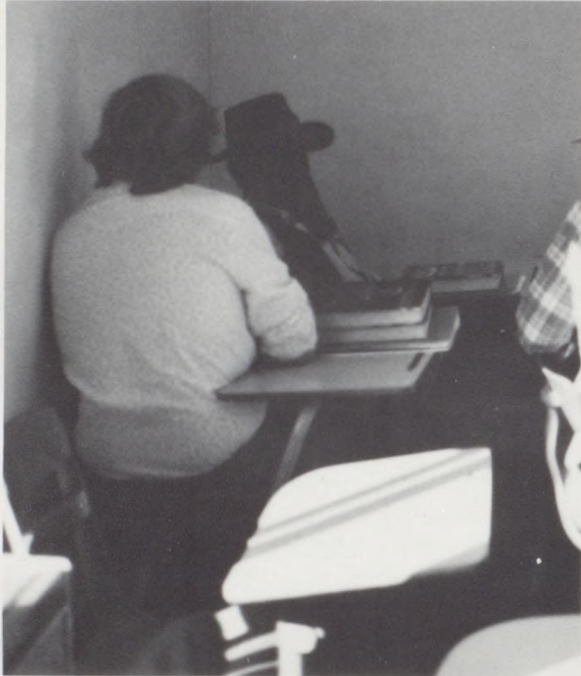
Lower right: Donna Brooks evades a tackle during the Powder Puff game.

KIDNAPPERS

Monte Friestad
Dick Galloway
Kim Gegner
Carla Goss
Louise Graham



Kathy Grimes
Nancy Hagler



Tracy Haller
Janelle Hansen



Debbie Heideman
Cindy Hilding



STRIKE



Melanie Hockmuth
John House
Dawneen Huffy
Kim Huth
Lisa Ibsen



A lot of the girls took child development and carried around eggs (which they said were babies) for a week. They sure went through a lot. One classmate, Kathy Grimes, was careless and her baby was kidnapped, and to get it back she had to pay the captors twenty-five cents. Some were even killed. I guess they had just about decided not to have kids by the end of the week.



Sam Johanik
Jon Kelderman



There were a few inside jokes like "Grab your ankles," "The Teacher" or "Hailey and Herzog" but I guess you had to be there to understand most of them. Too bad for the ones who missed out!



Katie Kingsley
Mike Kurth



A few of my classmates were venture-some about spending their free time. Some like Tracy Westphal went out and scrounged around to try and added to his collection of beer cans. One girl who had a real unusual hobby was Deanne Plew who spent all the time she could Boy Watching (especially one specific sophomore).



Diane Lockner
David Mable



A lot of my friends were in sports so that took up most of their time practicing and playing in the games. A lot of the



Darren Madole
Mike Main



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Upper middle: Scott Campbell holds Dennis Wilson hostage in study hall.

Lower left: Diane Lockner and Beth Dieter can't find the game.

Lower right: Kim Mayer draws plans to rescue the hostages during art class.



Angel Marlin
Kim Mayer



Karen McCartney
Adam McCarty
Kelly Mercer
Chris Merritt
Shelly Nixon

TIME

Jeff Noon
Kevin Page
Geri Peterson
Julie Pierce
Chris Pike



Deanne Plew
Todd Prideaux



Yvette Pritchard
Mark Quick



Mike Rhoades
Stacy Schoondyke



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Dave Sexton
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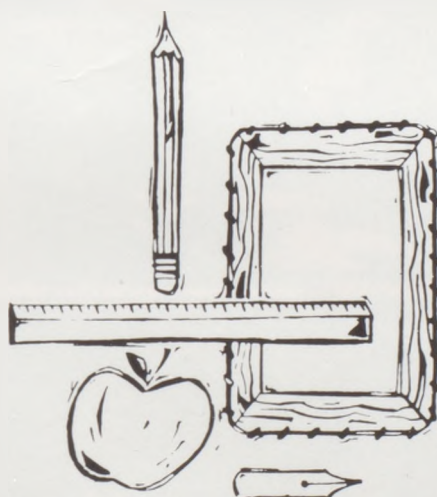
sophomores were really involved in athletics, getting to play on the varsity squads. One of the more talented guys was Kevin Tobin, who played on the Des Moines Buccaneers, an Amateur Hockey Team. His time went to practicing in the mornings and traveling out of state for a lot of his games.

Even with our tight schedules, my friends and I always had the time or found the time to go out and have fun!

Upper middle: Stacy Schoondyke, Joni Delp, Katie Kingsley and Melanie Hockmuth go on a "fox hunt" during the Christmas Party.

Lower left: Valerie Crees, Cathy Grimes, Janelle Hansen, Geri Peterson and Julie Pierce show off their typing skills.

Lower right: Katie Kingsley paints a self-portrait.



Kris Smith
Robin Stewart



Spencer Sutton
Elizabeth Tague



Laura Thomas
Kristin Thompson



Brad Tingley
Kevin Tobin



Kevin Van Wiel
John Warren



Fred Wells
Tracy Westphal
Dennis Wilson
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Darren Gaudineer

**George Ackelson
John Archer**



**Penny Barr
Theresa Boeckholt**



**Tina Boeckholt
John Burke**



**Sandy Callison
Jeff Casey**



**Mary Chambers
Marcy Christofferson**



**Craig Clark
Debbie Clark**



**Wayne Craig
Gregg Daniels**





**John Dawson
Dave Dunn
Beth Evans
Julie Everett
Jeff Ferguson**



**Top: Tracey Willcockson plans her strategy to win at Battleship during the Christmas party.
Middle: Mike Poquette and Greg Otto play spades during the Christmas party.
Bottom: Julie Everett, Chris Jeffries, Debbie Clark and Marsha Merritt watch their favorite guys during a volleyball game.**



**Chris Fisher
Chris Fox**



SCHOOL APPROVED



**Nancy Gilson
Cory Grant**



When I first got to the high school at the beginning of the year, I didn't think it was that big! It's a lot bigger than the Middle School. I was a little scared at first, because I thought that all of the seniors would pick on me.



**Barb Grimes
Matt Hauschildt**



Some of the guys in our class are really tall, about six feet. Most of them are taller than the senior guys! Nobody would dare pick on them!



**Dawn Hermann
Wade Herrick**



What made me mad was when I found out that I *had* to take earth science and English 9. That was a real bummer.



**Kayla Hill
Kenny Hockmuth**

Then we had to sell those stupid magazines for when we're juniors for the seniors' prom.

Being a freshman wasn't all that bad. At least we're not in the Middle School any more.



**Steve Hofmann
Dave Hoss
Huston Iverson
Jim Jave
Mike Jay**

**Chris Jeffries
Xan Johnson**



**Eric Jones
Jeremy Jones**



**Dina Kallos
Brad King**



**Kristi Kramer
Todd Kreamer**



**Matt Lang
Steve Lesch**



**Hilleary Lockard
Melvin Long**



**Tim Lord
Bill Marlin**





Darryl McAnally
Brad Meckley
Rene Meier
Paige Merkel
Marsha Merritt



Top: Brad Putney gets the worse end of freshmen initiation during football practice.

Middle: Freshman girls enjoy their first homecoming bonfire.

Bottom: John Burke takes forty winks during a "hectic" study hall.



James Moore
Penny Mulhern



FRIENDS MADE



Jackie Murphy
Mark Nelson



We were finally in high school! Where do we go from here? I didn't really expect them to strike up the band as I walked in the door, but I didn't think it would be so boring.

I started off the year with study hall first period. What a mistake! I couldn't even talk to my friends. It got better through the day, but I still regretted quiet study.



Glen Offerman
Karlene Orr



My favorite time of the day was lunch time. I sat at a table with some upper-classmen. They were so nice! I expected to be harassed by the seniors, but they were some of my best friends.

I guess the thing I liked best about the high school was the friends I made while I was there. I felt bad seeing my senior friends graduate at the end of the year. But I was proud of them and knew it would only be three years until I took my place on "graduation row."



Greg Otto
Mary Paez



Bill Paez
Steve Peterson



Jim Pinegar
Bryant Piner
Shelly Potter
Pete Prediger
Tonja Preston

**Brad Putney
Gala Reed**



**Jan Quick
Mike Rensch**



**Mike Poquette
Debbie Rooney**



**Tracy Rowles
Russ Scharnberg**



**Darri Schneider
Lee Shervheim**



**Lisa Sponsler
Chris Spurling**



**Bill Stelter
David Stout**



FRESHMEN SUFFER



Steve Stoutenberg
John Suckow
Bryon Tack
Amy Thompson
Kurt Thompson



Being a freshman sure is the pits! Nobody notices you, especially the girls. I wish I looked like Scott Baio! It seems like all the girls like him. Not being noticed isn't really *that* bad. At least none of the upperclassmen bothers me. They might make me count all the bricks in the building. Oops, I might give some senior an idea! Sometimes I'd rather count bricks than do all that homework. Especially when we're memorizing rocks or writing research compositions. I like French though. Miss Ohaver's all right and she makes great creampuffs. It seems like everyone in the freshman class is taking French or Spanish. At least it gives us some unity. We have none where height is concerned. I'm the oddball of our class. I'm five foot six inches. Mark Nelson is even taller than Miss Ohaver and that's counting her hair. I don't know why all the upperclassmen think we are so stupid. We've never gone to this school before so how are we supposed to know where everything is? And I wonder why everyone asks Freshmen how they like the food. It's the same stuff they fed us in the Middle School and Elementary. The only difference is by the time we get it in the high school, it's been warmed up three times. Well, I won't worry about it until next year when I'm a Sophomore and can pick on the stupid freshmen.

Top: Jan Quick takes a break during Spanish I class. Middle: Bill Stelter bravely scales the wall in gym class. Bottom: Homecoming attendant Marsha Merritt and her escort Steve Peterson ride in the Homecoming parade.



Julie Troutner
Kirk Vandersall



Phil Vincent
Lisa Walker



Tracy Wasson
Jeff Westpheling



Tracey Willcockson
Hans Williams



Jeff Winders
Shelly Winders



Scott Witmer
Rich Wright
Terry Wright

Not Pictured:
Debbie Hendrickson
Eldon Lee
Kathy Letze
Shawn Rhoades
Curt Carstens
Jennie McTaggart

ACTIVITIES LIFE







The 1980-81 Student Council was very busy. The student council was responsible for presenting the student body's wishes and concerns to the administration. The student council did its utmost to fulfill this responsibility. They presided over all official student elections. They also continued many special events that were becoming annual. Among these were the can drive and Christmas party, the talent show, and the graduating eighth graders' orientation. They conducted many homecoming festivities, such as powder puff football, Urban cowboy day, and egg tosses. The student council introduced an all-school tug of war. The Seniors were against the Juniors, and the Sophomores took on the Freshmen. The winners tugged it out for the championship which went to the Sophomores. They sponsored a concert by a band called Freefare and a presentation by Bell Telephone Company. Student Council President Warren Sparks asked former hostage Kathryn Koob, who graciously accepted to speak at the commencement ceremonies.

COUNCIL EXCELS



Student Council President:
Warren Sparks
Senior Class Officers:
President- Mike Thompson
Vice Pres.- Tom Cox
Sec./ Treasurer- Tim Willcockson
Junior Class Officers:
President- Dee Campbell
Vice Pres.- Cass Cole
Sec./ Treasurer- Anita Lacsina
Sophomore Class Officers:
President- Kris Thompson
Vice Pres.- Frank DeStefano
Sec./ Treasurer- Carla Goss
Freshmen Class Officers:
President- Brad Putney
Vice Pres.- Marsha Merritt
Sec./ Treasurer- Lee Scherveim

Upper: The 1980-81 Johnston High School Student Council.

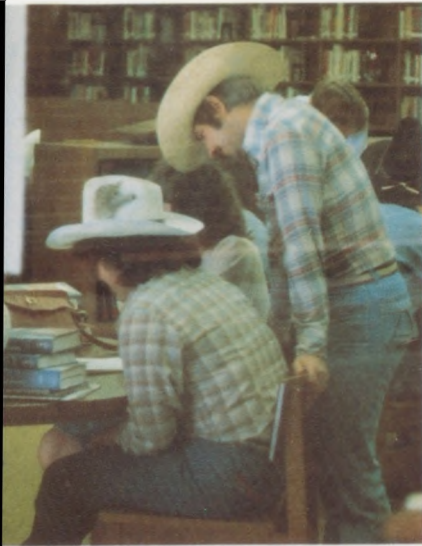
Lower right: Is that you Warren?!

Lower Left: Kris Thompson hands out programs at commencement.

GIRLS DUEL

"... The score stayed at zero to zero as another touchdown run was stopped." This was not from a Johnston Varsity, J.V., or Freshman football game, but the Homecoming Powderpuff Game. The teams were made of Juniors and Seniors on one and Freshmen and Sophomores on the other. Tracy Madole stated, "The Freshmen-Sophomore team had a good offense and the Junior-Senior team, a good defense." Perhaps this is why there was no score for either side. The game ended with no injuries aside from bruises and other minor mishaps. The "cheerleaders" put on an interesting show but Mr. Gross covered the rest when he declared, "Neither team got past the thirty yard line. They could have played in the gym!"

Upper Left: Mr. Pitz helps Ann Eckhart fiendishly plot to hold-up the concession stand. Upper Right: Mike Thompson and Tim Willcockson hold the ballots for the election of Queen. Middle: J.H.S. cheerleaders try their best to keep the crowd enthused. Lower Left: Scott Espe and Doug Clarkson model the latest in cheerleading apparel. Lower Right: Donna Brooks runs the football as Referee Gross calls a penalty in the Homecoming Powderpuff game.







Upper Left: Homecoming Court: Seniors: Debbie Thompson, Curt Grim, Cathy Heuss, Shawn Rowles, Robbin Gordon, Mike Thompson, Tammy Campbell, Rick Garland; Juniors: Lisa Kinney, John Lockard; Sophomores: Robin Blanchard, Scott Campbell; Freshmen: Marsha Merritt and Steve Peterson. Top Middle: Student Council President Warren Sparks, crowns Tammy Campbell Homecoming Queen. Top Right: Robbin Gordon congratulates Tammy. Middle Left: Queen Tammy and her court. Middle Right: Warren helps Tammy with her cape. Lower Left: Queen Tammy and her escort, Rick Garland. Lower Right: Brother Scott Campbell congratulates Tammy. Left: 1980 Homecoming Queen, Tammy Campbell.

Suspense Builds

The evening was cool, the spirits were high and the four Homecoming Queen candidates, nervous. Thursday evening, October 9, coronation took place.

Student Council President Warren Sparks, tried his best to cut the ice with a few jokes and stumbling over the word "cheerleaders". While the attendants and escorts walked down the aisle, Anita Lac-sina, described their attire.

The evening went on with a number by the Swing Choir "Occapella", and "Longer", sung by the Concert Choir. The rearranging of furniture, placing the candidates and attendants on higher platforms followed, while suspense grew. Warren, preparing to crown the Queen, did the traditional "Oh, no-I-forgot-which-one" routine.

Tammy Campbell, glad that Warren remembered, was crowned Johnston's 1980 Homecoming Queen. Tears of joy, distribution of the football helmet and cross country baton followed the crowning. Family and friends were delighted with J.H.S.'s choice of Queen.





Upper Left: Senora Rockhold teaches Spanish I, showing her stylist 50's dress. Upper Right: "Last Shades of Dawn" performs for the J.H.S. student body at the Homecoming Dance. Middle Right: Robbin Gordon, quarterback of the upperclassmen powder-puff team, tries to run the ball as Carla Goss gets ready to tackle. Lower Right: Mass confusion shown by the J.H.S. band practicing for the Homecoming half time show.

STUDENTS FORMALIZE

Was it a funeral? Was it a wedding? No. It was Dress Up Day. Dress Up Day occurred on Thursday of Homecoming Week.

The girls wore dresses and dress pants. Some, like Cheryl Gilson, dressed up for the first time in four years!!!

The guys wore three-piece suits. Then there were the dressiest of them all ... blue jeans and sweat shirts, like Barb Rubel.

SPIRITS FLAME

Right after the Homecoming Coronation many students wandered out into the crisp night air in search of an immense, huge, large, great big bonfire. Some went to cheer, some to stay out late, some to toast marshmallows and some to stay warm.

Those that wanted to stay out later must have been very disappointed when, after ten minutes, everyone started to drift away to the cars.





The 1980-81 Marquette Drill Team
Upper left: The Marquettes left to right; Elizabeth Tague, Jennifer Cisna, Tami Sparks, Cathy Grimes, Anita Lacsina, Cyndi Hilding, Kathy Schuler, Melissa Wilkinson, Dee Campbell, Bev Rubel, Marlene O'Malley, Mary Barker, Kerri Kramer, Lisa Ibsen, Joni Delp, and Jean Pinegar.



STEP OUT

Hot Stuff! That describes the 1980-81 Marquette Drill Team sponsored by Mrs. Jody White and headed by senior Mary Barker.

The sixteen girl team was selected from tryouts held last spring. Thirteen of the sixteen girls started the season by attending the American Drill Team School held at I.S.U. in June. They also performed over the summer in the parade to celebrate Johnston's birthday.

During basketball season, the girls practiced every night after school in the music room. They performed at six home games plus one pep assembly during the year. "Hot Stuff" and "The Light Show" were probably the most popular of the fifteen routines learned by the Marquettes this year.

The team ended their second very successful year with a "Show of Shows" performed March 7 in the Johnston High School gymnasium.





First row: S. Schoondyke, D. Kallos, M. Fuseselman, K. McCartney, L. Horner, D. Warnock; Second row: S. Arthur, K. Grimes, L. Shervheim, R. Wright, D. Mable, B. Stelter, T. Wright, K. Lord, K. Iler, L. Sponsler, J. Fogelson, J. Friestad; Third row: C. Goss, D. Everhart, T. Preston, L. Archer, S. Lee, M. Belknap, M. Hockmuth, J. Pinegar, T. Lord,

T. Prideaux, S. Wikner, J. Allender, R. Arthur, M. Brown, J. Evans, C. Cole, A. Everhart, A. Thompson; Fourth row: J. Suckow, T. Pohlman, M. Friesen, M. Friestad, K. McAnelly, T. Neff, K. Vandersall, M. Kurth, M. Main, S. Lesch; Standing: K. Hockmuth, L. Carr, D. Bonine, Mr. Gardner, Director, B. Piner, B. Sigmund, M. Rhoades.



BAND IMPROVES

The high school marching band season started in the fall with many wet shoes and pant cuffs, red cheeks and noses and early morning practices. The drill team performed with the band at all of the football games and marching band contests at Pella and Valley High School.

Next came concert band and later on Ray Smith, a student teacher from the University of Iowa. The concert band had fifty-four members. They played quite a few different styles of music; some of which were "Novena", "Fame" and "Symphonic Episode".

This year the band went on a trip to Kansas City. They participated in a contest where they received a "one" rating. They also spent two days at Worlds of Fun.

There was pep band, which was not required, but a lot of fun for those who played. They played during the third quarter of football games, at basketball games and at wrestling meets.

Some of the students who enjoy solo or small group playing registered for the Solo and Ensemble Contest at State Center. There were seventeen entries from Johnston.

Lower left: A heavy practice gang?

Far upper left: The concert band.

Far middle left: The band marches in the Homecoming Parade.

Far lower left: Another one of those cold early morning practices.

Center left: The flag bearers: V. Carr and L. Nelson.

Upper left: The color guard: A. Marlin, J. Fogelson, D. Fusselman, L. Archer, K. Kingsley.

Middle left: The drill team: D. Hermann, Y. Pritchard, D. Hermann, J. Pierce, A. Everhart, P. Mulhern, M. Gilson, J. Troutner, A. Eckhart, N. Gilson, J. Murphy.



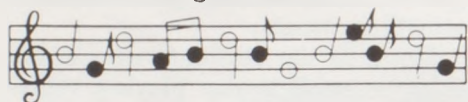
JAZZERS JAM

"Cockatoo", "Sophia", "Live" and "Out Behind the Barn" were a few of the songs last year's Jazz Band played. There were nineteen members who practiced Monday mornings before school and Thursday nights.

They performed in many contests and were rated on a scale of one to four. On this scale one is "superior", two is "excellent", three is "average" and four is "poor". District competition was held at Ankeny where they received a two, at Midwest Jazz Championships at Drake they received a one, at Central College and Hoover they received twos.

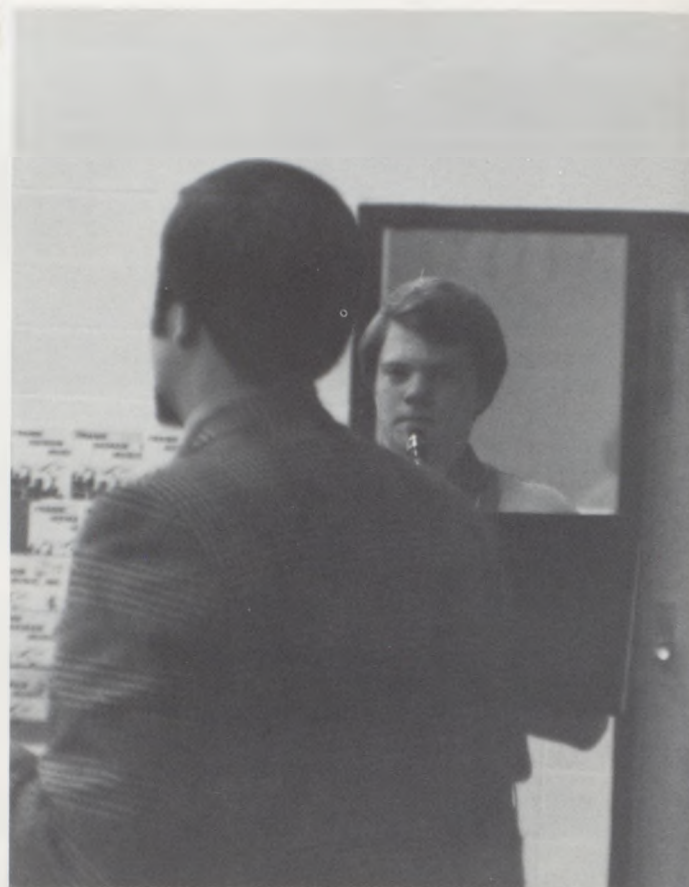
They returned from many of these contests with outstanding soloist awards for Mike Belknap and John Allender.

Freshman, Dina Kallos commented, "Jazz Band was really fun and I made a lot of good friends."



Middle right: Mr. Gardner helps Scott Wikner with the new Jazz Band song.

Bottom: The Johnston High School Jazz Band



First row: S. Arthur, T. Lord, B. Stelter, S. Wikner, J. Allender, M. Belknap, M. Hockmuth; Second row: D. Kallos, K. Iler, K. Hockmuth, B. Sigmund, M. Rhoades, C. Goss, K. Vandersall, T. Neff; Third row: S. Lesch, M. Brown, M. Main, R. Arthur.



singers swing

Swing Choir had sixteen members and Sound Advice had twenty-four. Both groups sang at the Heather Manor Retirement Home, the Middle School, the Elementary School, and Homecoming Coronation. The also went to contest in Omaha where they competed against groups from Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Some of the songs Sound Advice sang were "That Song Is Driving Me Crazy", "Sing", and "What A Day".

The Swing Choir closed the year with a special show entitled "Magic Night". A few of the songs sung at the show and through the year were "MacArthur Park", "Laugh Lady Clown", and "They're Playin' Our Song". Sound Advice sang a selection at the show and joined the Swing Choir and Swing Choir Alumni in singing "What Would I Do Without My Music." Both groups had a busy year but neither would have gone without their music.

Lower left: The Sound Advice band: J. Pinegar, K. Hockmuth, T. Neff, and D. Bonine. Lower right: Keep on dancin' girls.

The 1980-81 Sound Advice. First row: D. Kallos, K. Wuytens, B. Evans, J. Cisna, and T. Lord. Second row: E. Tague, L. Daniels, J. Fogelson, J. Hansen, S. Winders, M. Huckmuth, L. Ibsen, J. Delp, and J. Everett. Third row: K. Vandersall, J. Pinegar, D. McNally, M. Merritt, G. Otto, R. Blanchard, M. Friestad, C. Fox, K. Thompson, and S. Leach.

The 1980-81 Swing Choir and accompanists. First row: M. Barker, S. Sutton, D. Hicks, and V. Judkins. Second row: L. Evans, M. Rhoades, D. Bonine, A. Lacsina, M. Wilkinson, C. Betz, J. Evans, and K. Bogaard. Third row: J. Pinegar, C. Goss, M. Belknap, D. Kallos, J. Yepsen, and R. Ward.

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Senior High Chorus: Front row: T. Wasson, M. Paez, L. Sponsler, K. Wuytens, D. Hermann, A. Lacsina, S. Winders, K. Mercer, K. Kramer, D. Richards, D. Kallos, K. Thompson, B. Evans, T. Willcockson, K. McCartney, L. Evans, J. Hansen, L. Carr. Row 2: K. McAnelly, P. Mulhern, K. Gegner, D. Plew, M. Hockmuth, J. Fogelson, J. Delp, D. McAnally, D. McAnally, K. Fox, J. Pinegar, G. Otto, D. Bonine, T. Lord, K. Meyer, J. Troutner, C. Hilding, M. Merritt, K. Kingsley. Row 3: L. Kellar, K. Hill, J. Cisna, M. Chambers, D. Clark, L. Horner, V. Judkins, M. Rhoades, T. Pugh, J. Evans, M. Friestad, K. Vandersall, M. Belknap, L. Daniels, E. Tague, V. Carr, L. Nelson, S. Schoondyke, P. Merkel, R. Meier. Row 4: M. Ward, T. Krueger, J. Everett, L. Ibsen, J. Pinegar, K. Thompson, K. Bogaard, D. Heideman, J. Yepsen, M. Fusselman, R. Ward, S. Sutton, C. Betz, S. Wikner, J. Van Farowe, S. Lesch, D. Hicks, R. Blanchard, M. Wilkinson, K. Bonine, T. Neff, C. Goss, M. Barker.



Concert Choir: Front row: A. Lacsina, K. Wuytens, L. Evans, C. Betz, D. McAnally, K. Mayer, M. Merritt, D. Kallos. Row 2: J. Fogelson, J. Delp, L. Ibsen, D. Bonine, G. Otto, M. Friestad, L. Daniels, M. Barker, E. Tague. Row 3: V. Judkins, J. Pinegar, L. Horner, M. Belknap, R. Ward, S. Lesch, K. Vandersall, S. Wikner, M. Wilkinson, T. Neff. Row 4: K. Thompson, K. Bogaard, D. Heideman, J. Yepsen, J. Van Farowe, J. Evans, D. Hicks, S. Sutton, R. Blanchard, K. Bonine, C. Goss.



If you liked to sing, chances are you were in Senior High Chorus. The Senior High Chorus met two days a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during fifth hour.

The year started off with a retreat in Boone, Iowa, on September 6 and 7. Each group had a certain number of rehearsals and during their free time the students could go swimming and canoeing or horseback riding.

October 14 was their first concert, the Fall Concert. They sang "How Excellent is Thy Name", "O No John", and "Weep O Mine Eyes".

Their Christmas Concert was on December 4, and they sang "I Sing of a Maiden", "Silent Night", and "We Wish you a Merry Christmas". The other concerts were the Pops Concert on February 17, and the Spring Concert. They also sang at Commencement on May 26, "You'll Never Walk Alone".

Students

Upper: Mrs. White teaches Deanne Plew to sing (Finally).

Lower: What is the matter, Mrs. White? Are they ignoring you again?

Vocalists

Concert Choir was made up of 40 talented people. They sang at the Homecoming Assembly and for their Fall Concert they sang "Turn Around", "The Good Things in Life", and "What a Day to Fall in Love". Their Christmas Concert consisted of "Sing" and "Fame".

The Choir sang at the Johnston tree lighting ceremony on December 14. They sang Christmas carols. They sang at the Pops and Spring Concert as well as the State Large Group Contest on May 1.

The Choir finished up the year with Baccalaureate and Commencement where they sang "Innsbruck", and "I Now Must Leave Thee".

Students Debut

The Theatre Art classes involved almost all areas of acting, starting with mime and improvising, choral readings, solos, and duets. The thing the students looked forward to the most was the one-act plays.

First, they did *Hansel and Gretel* and *The Invisible Dragon*. They did these plays for the Elementary School. Then later in the year they did different plays for the high school. The reason for going to the elementary first, was so the students could polish up their acting skills and get rid of stage fright.

The plays that they performed for the high school were *Traveling Sisters* and *Mr. Snoop is Murdered*.

Lisa Daniels said, "I am glad that I took Theatre Art this past year since it will not be offered anymore. It was really a fun class, but a lot of work. I really enjoyed doing the plays."

Right: Town people Vickie Judkins, Tracy Madole and Kathy Bonine. Storyteller Kathy Schuler. Center: Prince David Mable kisses Princess Janelle Yepsen as King Jon Crocker and Queen Val Crees look on. Stage Manager Marlene O'Malley and Storyteller Kathy Schuler stare in amazement.



CHOIR CELEBRATES

"Hear ye, Hear ye now entering the hall, Lord Jeffery and Lady Lily."

The echos of the Renaissance era filled the hall at Meredith Drive Reformed Church as the Johnston Concert Choir presented its first annual Madrigal Dinner.

Picture a large hall decked with banners, candles, holly and lots of greenery; that's how the church was decorated for the dinner. As the guests arrived and were seated by servants costumed in the attire of the century, a large processional began, with different parts of the meal being announced and brought forward. Throughout the meal the guests were entertained by music from the Concert Choir.

The choir studied the culture, history and dress of the Renaissance period. It was a new and educational experience for the students.

Upper left: Students prepare for the Madrigal Dinner.

Center: "Lunch anyone?"

Lower left: Swing Choir prepares to toast.
Below: John Van Farowe and Kim Bogaard smile and say, "It's over!"



STAR BORN

Performing in front of an audience was an experience that will always be remembered by the cast of last year's all-school play, *Lo and Behold*.

The play was about a Nobel Prize winner who had lived for many years on a meagre, unpalatable diet, to favor an ailing heart. His lack of heart made the philosophy of his books coldly cynical. After signing a will that left a third of his estate to his doctor, a third to keep his house as a sanctuary for his spirit and the last third to the Harvard Law School to insure that the terms of his will are carried out, he then ate a huge meal and died. Instead of being alone, he is invaded by the ghostly spirits of an Indian girl, a Southern belle, and a frustrated composer.

If this weren't enough to upset the old coot, the pretty cook, (a former model), who prepared the "deadly" food, returns to the house and is mistaken for his illegitimate daughter.

As it turned out, the doctor and the cook fell in love, which left Milo alone in his house!



Upper Left: The crazy cast of "Lo and Behold"

Lower Left: Minnie receives a lesson on how to sit on a chair.

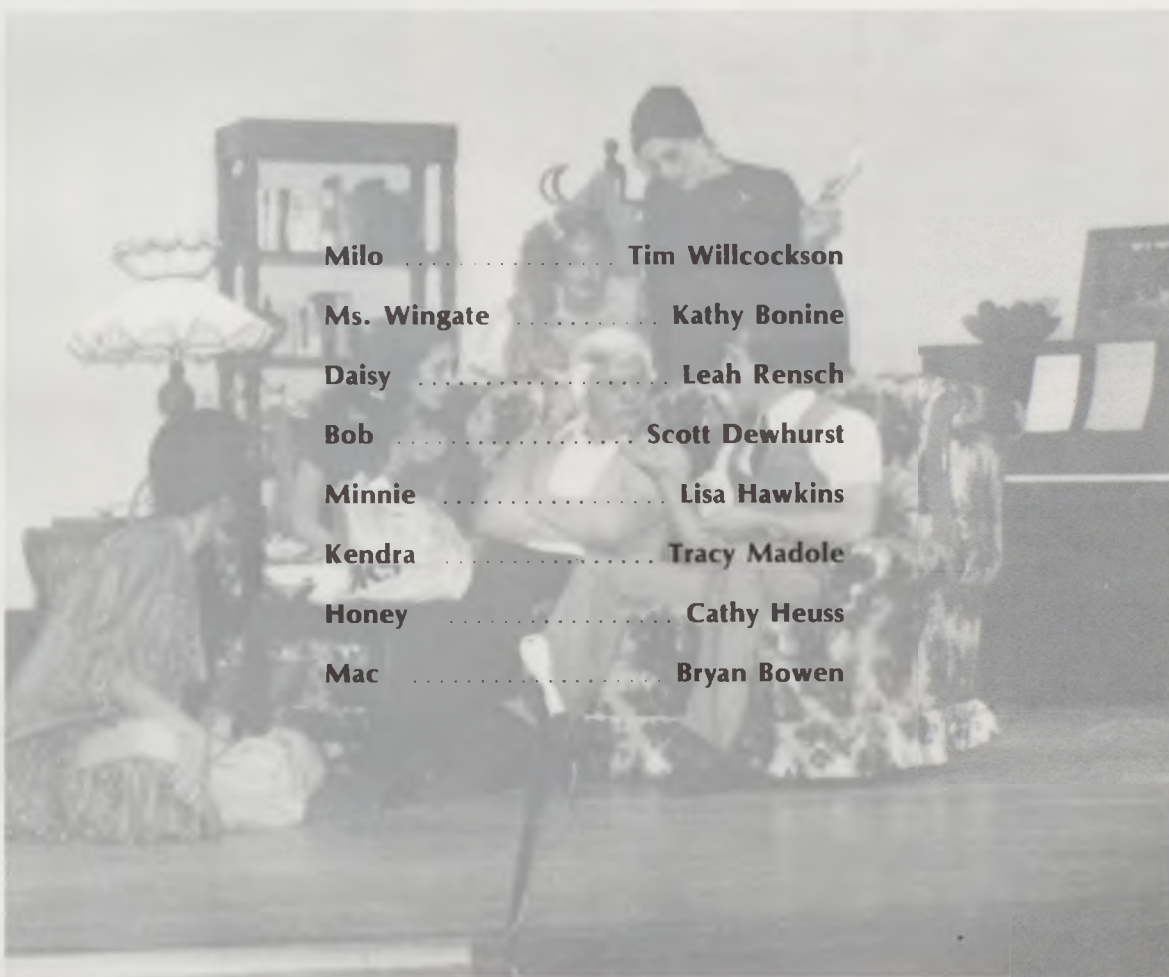
Below: Daisy's courtship is rudely interrupted.

Right: Ms. Wingate leaves with Mr. Alcott's final will.

Far Right: Daisy and Mr. Alcott during his last moments of life.

Lower Right: Everyone watches as Bob tries to pass the infallible apple test.







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Johnston High School
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at the
Junior-Senior Prom
Saturday evening, April eighteenth
at eight-thirty o'clock
Nineteen hundred and eighty-one
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Des Moines, Iowa*



Precious and Few

Precious and few are the moments we two can share. Quiet and blue like the sky I'm hung over you. And if I can't find my way back home, it just wouldn't be fair. Precious and few are the moments we two can share.

Baby, it's you on my mind, your love is so rare. Being with you is a feeling I just can't compare. And if I can't hold you in my arms it just wouldn't be fair cause precious and few are the moments we two can share.

Moments Remembered

Before the sun sets, hours before the evening began, students prepared themselves for the most memorable night of high school, PROM.

Showers turned on, flowers were picked up, hair blown dry, fingernails filed, hair curled and formals put on.

The time came when the students had to be ready to go. Either they had to pick their dates up or they waited for their dates to pick them up.

After that, pictures, many, many, pictures. Parents, brothers, sisters and friends were just as excited about the evening as many of the students were.

Out to eat was next on the list. Many of the students went to Crystal Tree, Rain Tree, Rusty Skupper, Christophers, and McDonald's.

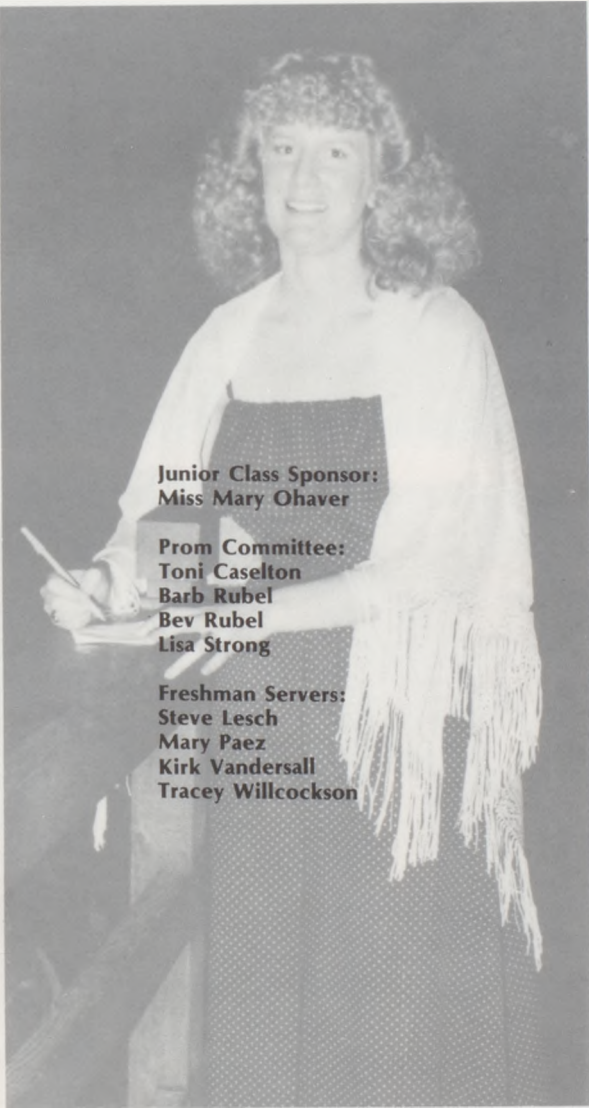
Upper left: Ken Grissom and Don Vestal read the Senior putdowns.

Upper middle: The band "Night Flight".

Lower middle: Tim Willcockson, Mark Brown, Kathy Iler, Kim Bogaard, and Marty Betz read their time capsules.

Upper Right: Julie Storm and Don Vestal have the dance floor to themselves.

Lower right: Miss Mary Ohaver, the junior class sponsor.



Junior Class Sponsor:
Miss Mary Ohaver

Prom Committee:
Toni Caselton
Barb Rubel
Bev Rubel
Lisa Strong

Freshman Servers:
Steve Lesch
Mary Paez
Kirk Vandersall
Tracey Willcockson

Then off to the Botanical Center, a romantic place for dancing, eating, and socializing. The band playing was "Night Flight". Senior Cut-downs and a special slide show were presented with all the seniors.

The laughs, jokes, dances, and pictures would always be a part of that night, but the evening would be remembered by each student with his or her own special memories.

Upper left: Freshmen servers Steve Lesch and Kirk Vandersall throw themselves into the stream to avoid serving.

Lower middle: Brad Andrews, Jennifer Friestad, Kathy Iler, and Monte Friestad take a rest from the dance floor.

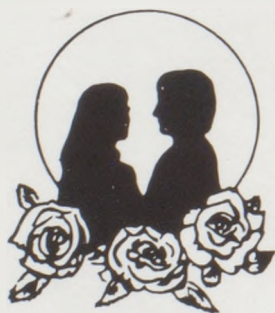
Upper middle: Tom Cox, Tim Willcockson, and Warren Sparks show off different tuxedo styles.

Upper right: Don Delp and Lisa Bogue dance into a dream world.

Lower right: Bill Rhoades is never lonely!



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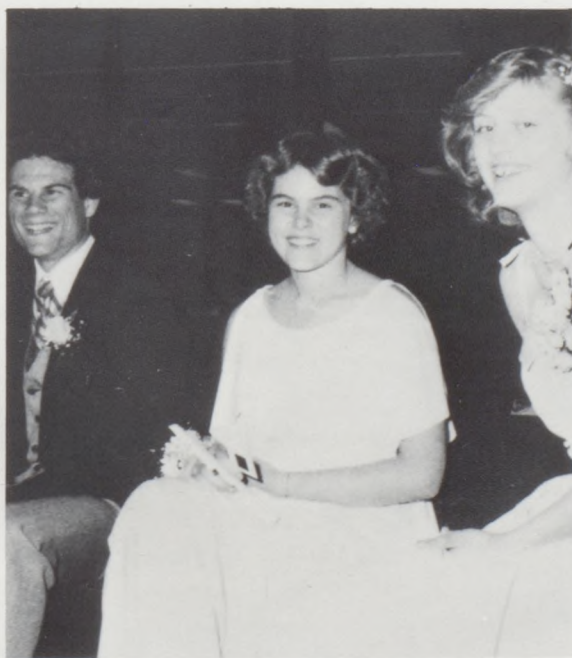
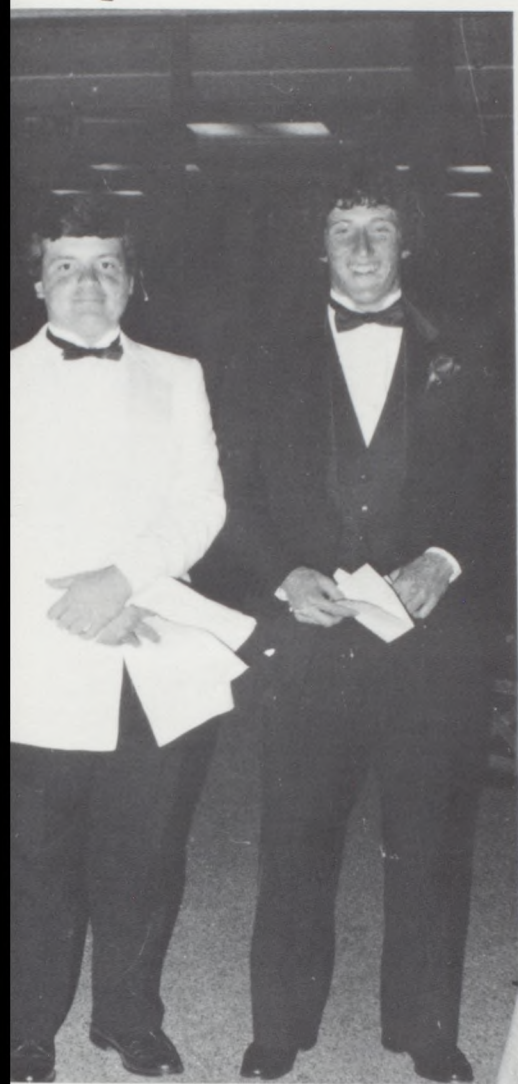
PRECIOUS and FEW

The Junior Class
of
Johnston High School
presents
PRECIOUS and FEW
at the
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Singles \$ 6





GROUP ENLARGES



F.C.A. expanded its members from twenty-five to thirty-five in one year. It could have been a number of things that brought on this increase. (1) A new leader- Mr. Craig Oldham. (2) Meetings at night instead of the mornings. (3) The Fourth Annual M.D. Marathon Dance. (4) A variety of group activities.

This year's activities included a night at the movies to see *Elephant Man*, and also *Joni*. They had a weekend retreat with a guest speaker in Pella. They helped out the community with the Pop Can Drive and by being auctioned off at the Booster Club Auction for one hour's work. They also coached teams at the Lion's Club Pancake Supper and had a bake sale too.

These were just a few of the many activities and with all of the enthusiasm the outlook for next year's group is even better.



1. John Everett plants one right on the lips of an unsuspecting freshman!

2. FCA: (row 4)-J. Pinegar, K. Vandersall, G. Otto, T. Cox, W. Sparks, T. Willcockson, B. Rhoades, J. Evans, S. Sutton, S. Arthur. (row 3)-Mr. Oldham, B. Breen, J. Everett, T. Willcockson, L. Carr, M. Betz, M. Meyer, J. Hansen, K. Grimes, C. Goss. (row 2)-R. Arthur, D. Bonine, L. Evans, B. Evans, R. Blanchard, C. Cole, J. Pinegar, M. Wilkinson, A. Lacsina, J. Cisna. (row 1)-M. Rhoades, K. Bonine, V. Judkins, T. Madole, C. Heuss.

3. Some weary dancers gaze at the clock.

4. Disc jockeys from KSO talk with the Muscular Dystrophy poster child.

5. Brave souls swallow goldfish, J. Cisna, K. Bonine, L. Hawkins.

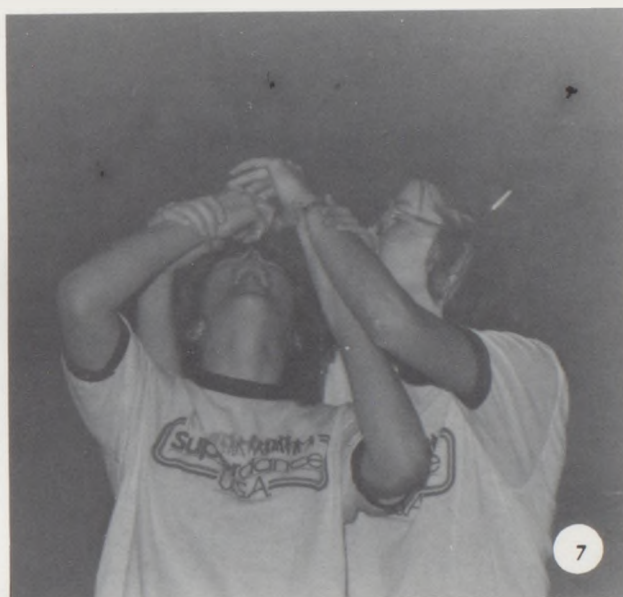
6. Having trouble with the fins, girls?!

7. Come on Jen, drop that cute little thing down that big scary throat!

8. Keep 'em down girls!

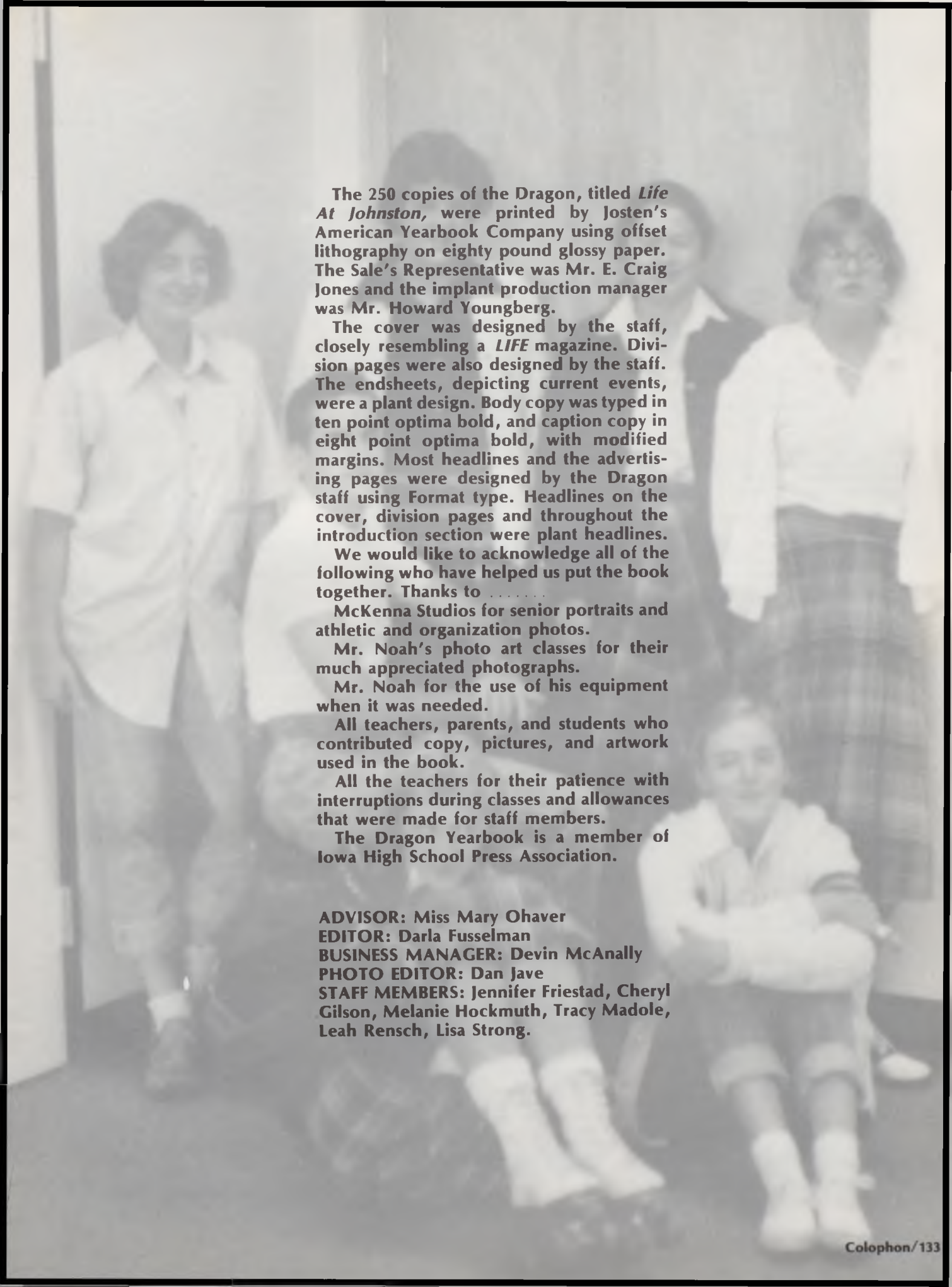
9. Even Mr. Pitz tries this rare exotic dish.

Goldfish
Disappear



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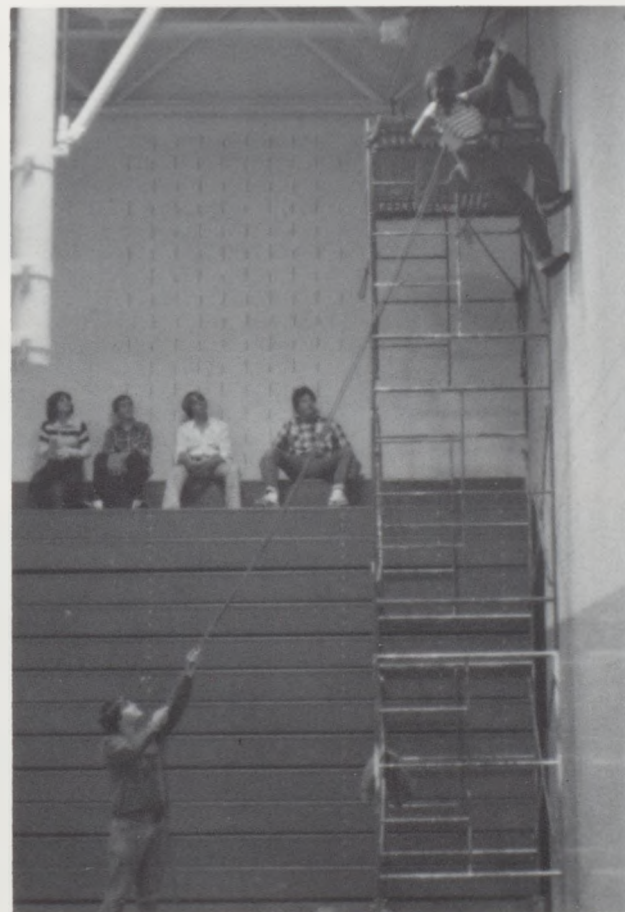
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Marsha,
 Thank you for everything! Have fun and good luck.

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Leaders Shot

I was in Current Topics at about 2:30 Iowa time on March 30, 1981. Robin Stewart came to class talking about the shooting of President Reagan. The President was shot around 2:30 P.M. by John W. Hinckley, Jr. on March 30, 1981.

Six shots were fired at Reagan as he was leaving the Washington Hilton Hotel. One bullet pierced the President's left chest below the armpit and collapsed his left lung.

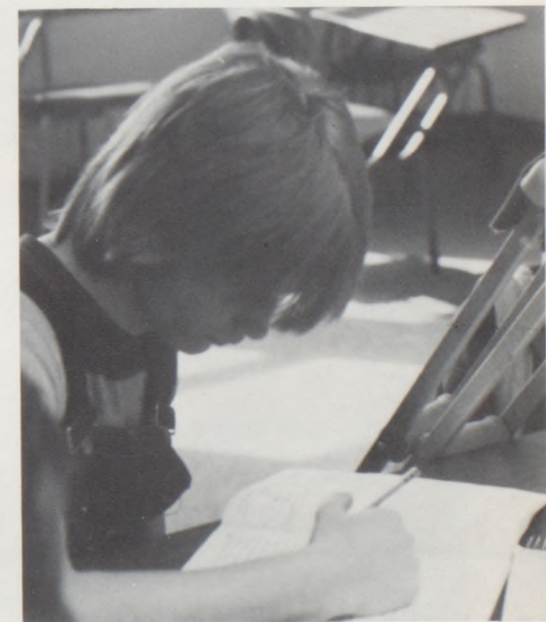
Also hit in the attack were Press Secretary James Brady, Secret Service Agent Timothy McCarthy, and Washington policeman Thomas K. Delahanty. Brady was expected to have brain damage, but the other three were recovering well.

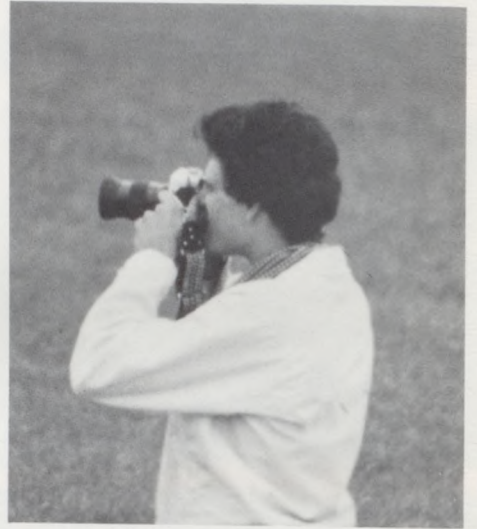
I was also in Current Topics on Wednesday, May 13, 1981, when Robin told us the Pope had been shot.

Pope John Paul II was shot three times as he was riding in a jeep into St. Peter's Square.

The obvious assailant was Mehmet Ali Agca, an escaped Turkish terrorist. Also wounded in the shooting were two women. All seemed to be recovering well.







CURRENT EVENTS



MOUNT ST. HELENS - With a blast comparable to the largest H-Bomb ever tested, Mount St. Helens erupted on May 18. Despite all the warnings, 32

people died and a paralyzing blanket of gray soot dropped over cities, farms and highways as far east as Montana.



THIRD CANDIDATE - Although John Anderson won only a small percentage of the popular vote in the presidential election, he stressed that his campaign was not wasted, "We have put the major parties on notice that they can never again come up with the kind of choices they have this year."



POLISH UNREST - Poland's striking workers brought down the government and dangerously provoked the Soviet Union.

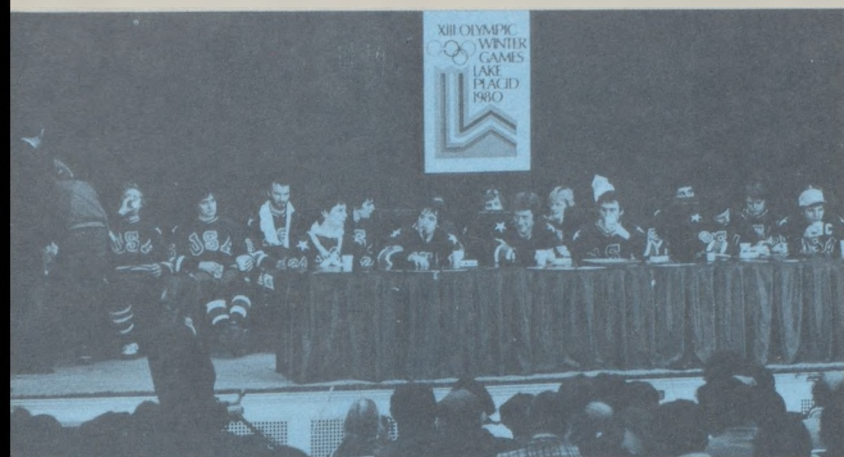


REFUGEES FLOOD FLORIDA - In a little more than two months, 110,000 Cubans descended upon the United States. The sudden influx forced Florida's governor to declare a state of

emergency. Cuban President Fidel Castro claimed it was to teach the U.S. a lesson for welcoming Cuban hijackers as heroes.



TELEVISION STRIKE - Over 1,200 actors went on strike demanding compensation for videocassettes and cable TV. The long-winded strike lasted several months, delaying the new fall programs.



HOCKEY VICTORY - For the first time in 20 years, the American hockey team won the hockey gold medal, defeating

the world champion Russian team. The American team had only been playing together for five months.



'SHOGUN' FEVER - The 12-hour television mini-series captured rare top ratings for NBC. Richard Chamberlain played the lead in the story about 17th century Japan.



BORG WINS, AGAIN - Sweden's Bjorn Borg falls to his knees after beating John McEnroe of the United States to win the All England Tennis Championship for the fifth straight year at Wimbledon.



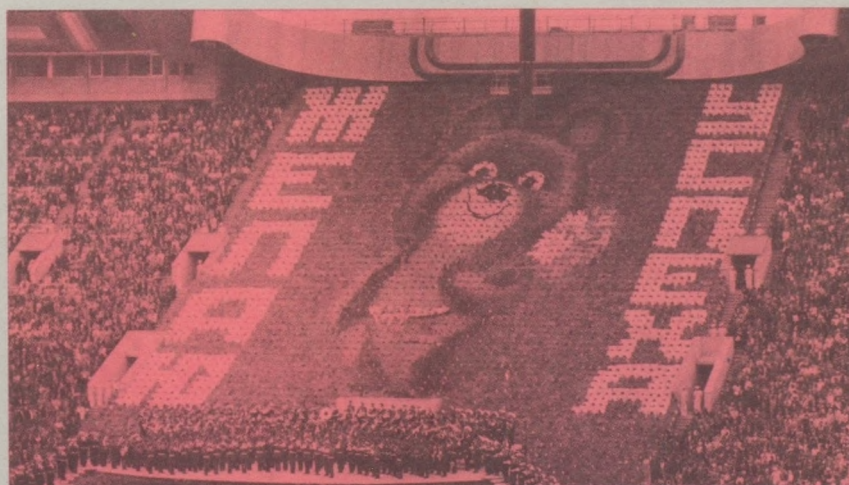
THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES - A surge of relief, joy and patriotism swept the country when the hostages were released from Iran after 444 days in captivity on Jan. 20, inauguration day.



ACTOR DIES - Peter Sellers, a mastermind of disguise, played a variety of characters and was lovable in them all, from Inspector Clouseau in the "Pink Panther" films to Chauncey Gardiner in "Being There."



THE ABSCAM TRIALS - Two of seven Congressmen involved in the ABSCAM trials are shown arriving at Federal Court with their wives to deny charges that they accepted money in exchange for political favors from an FBI agent, posing as an Arab sheik.



OLYMPIC BOYCOTT - Beauty and pageantry couldn't hide America's absence from the Summer Olympic Games in Moscow. A number of

countries boycotted the Games to protest the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

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